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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by resolution passed on the 16th day of March, 1887, the executive committee of the Los Angeles Athletic Club has determined to redeem the certificates of indebtedness issued in 1881 and 1882.

The manner of redemption shall be by drawing numbers corresponding with the numbers of each certificate, and these drawn at the regular meeting of the executive committee, not to exceed twenty in number, nor less than ten, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the financial secretary. A. M. LAWRENCE, Chairman Executive Committee. J. S. THAYER, Recording Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS Angeles Board of Trade—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the rooms of the Board, No. 2 to 4, Baker block, on Monday evening, April 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The reports of the officers for the past year will be received, and election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year be held, and any other business that may properly and legally be brought before the meeting will be transacted. R. L. STERN, President. A. M. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

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To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST COR. THIRD st. and Grand ave., one block from Second-st. cable cars, a large, nicely-furnished, sunny front room, with bay window.

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TO LET—ALL HAVING PROPERTY to rent send particulars to the Los Angeles Real Estate Company, 25 Temple st. The company has large demand for furnished and unfurnished houses.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR improved Los Angeles city property, or will take part property and give time on balance, a 40-acre improved ranch 4 miles northwest of Sepulveda Station, at foothills; house, barn and corrals, team, wagon and harness, and all necessary farm-tools; 4 acres bearing orchard, 8 acres vineyard, 16 acres barley; a lot of bees and bee fixtures; price, $5500. For particulars, address A. B. BRONSON, Mason, Cal., or call at 16½ N. Main st.

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FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSES AND lots, large and small, various prices, in Eastern and Middle States; for sale, or will exchange for property in Los Angeles or vicinity. W. H. BONSALL, Bryson block, cor. Spring and First sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

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TO LET—A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN obtain board and rooms in a first-class private family. Address C. A., Box 1420.

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ROOMS AND BOARD. 539 S. Hill.

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Personal.

PERSONAL—IF THOMAS A. BECK, of Brownwood, Texas, will apply at the Times office, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—A CTIVE, PUSHING agents to sell the "Golden Dawn" and the "Days of the Son of Man," in every county in the State. Call on or address F. A. HUTCHINSON, 20 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—A BOY WITH HORSE and cart to carry San Francisco papers. Apply at 43 N. Spring st., or Evening Express office.

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL TO cook, at No. 612 Grand ave., between Seventh and Eighth sts.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS TO MAKE shirts at Troy Shirt Factory, Schumacher blk.

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Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—BOY, NEARLY 15 YEARS old, wishes employment in the country, or in the city. Apply to J. FLUCKIGER, cor. Twelfth and San Pedro sts., Los Angeles.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper in hotel or take charge of lodging-house; best reference. Address MRS. L. C., Times office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO housework, by Japanese boy. No. 24 W. First st., room 25.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT, HOUSE WITH 6 rooms, within city limits, with trees, lawn, etc.; rent must be moderate; would rent for a year. Apply to the Los Angeles Real Estate Company, 25 Temple st.

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Wanted—Live Stock.

WANTED—SOME GOOD STOCK horses, or carriage or cows in exchange for good vacant lots in different parts of the city. Apply to R. D. Coates, 919 Temple st.

WANTED—HORSE AND BUGGY, OR saddle-horse, to hire for a couple of weeks; state price. GOOD CARE, Times office.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—2 OR MORE CHEAP LOTS in East Los Angeles or near new depot; cash buyer; state description and price P. O. box 145.

WANTED—OWNERS OF REAL estate desirous of selling send particulars to the Los Angeles Real Estate Co., 25 Temple st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—BIDS FOR BURNING A kiln of brick, or for furnishing 60,000 brick on the New University grounds, at the eastern limit of the city. Apply to S. H. WELLER, President of the Board of Trustees, 18 Court street.

WANTED—25,000 ORANGE TREES from seed-bed, from 10 to 18 inches high; state price and terms. JAMES BALDRIDGE, Citrus, Los Angeles County, Cal.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FRUIT trees for horse, spring wagon, or real estate. Tree Depot, on Spring st., between Second and Third sts. P. O. Box 304.

WANTED—BUTCHER'S OR GROcer's business, in good location, for cash. Send particulars LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE CO., 25 Temple st.

WANTED—AN EASILY-SELLING specialty for farmers by agent traveling by conveyance. Address Agent, Times office.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the Hollenbeck Restaurant is at 124 W. Second st., opposite City Hall.

WANTED—TO SELL FURNITURE and lease of a 12-room house. Inquire of RUDDY, BURNS & SMITH.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE CITY lot for horse and buggy. Address Box 1633.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—$750 REWARD, a light bay mare; fair size; 7 years old; both fore feet and off hind ankle white; perhaps a little white in forehead; will pay $250 for return of mare, and $500 for conviction of thief, if stolen; this mare disappeared about the 1st of March. L. J. ROSE, San Gabriel.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

The Tehachipa Building Stone Company

Have placed 10,000 shares of treasury stock on the market, to erect steam works for sawing dimension stone, tiles, marble mantles, etc. Quarries now in operation to supply orders received for gray marble and sandstone. Parties wishing to subscribe for any of said shares address The Tehachipa Building Stone Company, postoffice box 1338, Los Angeles, for prospectus and particulars.

At the ladies and gents' parlors of the Carbolic Smoke Ball, rooms 3 and 4, over 28 North Spring street, Los Angeles, they give free tests in order to prove their assertions. Truly, it's a wonderful curative discovery for such diseases as catarrh, colds, asthma, etc. Send for testimonials of our best citizens.

Look and Think.

We will sell you for $500 per acre land close to Los Angeles city limits, surrounded by tracts sold out at $290 per lot of one-fifth of an acre. Wiesendanger & Bonsall, 25 West First street.

The special attention of capitalists is called to the advertisement of Gilbert & Estudillo. They have advantages of presenting opportunities to investors in large tracts of land that few enjoy.

Beaumont,

the great health resort of Southern California, is a beauty spot in the most healthy and fertile valley in Southern California. Don't fail to see it.

Acres at $500

Close to Los Angeles city limits. Tracts near sold out at $290 per lot of one-fifth of an acre. Wiesendanger & Bonsall, 25 West First street.

Franklin & Co., importers, wholesale and retail dealers in artist materials, etchings, engravings, photogravures, mouldings, picture rail, etc. Regilding a specialty. 29 S. Spring.

Going East.

An excursion will go East by the most popular route in a few days. Particulars by addressing box 1055, postoffice.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 42 North Spring street.

Removal.

H. E. Small, dentist, removed to Hollenbeck block, Spring street, corner Second.

Wall paper, in endless variety, at the Boston Wall Paper House, 32 South Spring street.

Buy Eagleson's perfect fitting shirt. 50 North Spring street.

Napa Soda is an invigorating tonic.

ARTFUL ELSIE.

HER FAREWELL SEANCE LAST NIGHT.

Materialisations that Were All Too Material, but which Satisfied the "Circle"—A Bold and Preposterous Humbug Long Practiced Here.

Last August Elsie Reynolds, the medium, visited San Francisco, and during her stay in that city she gave several seances. She performed some wonderful tricks, and hundreds of visitors crowded into her rooms. She was making money "hand over fist," as the expression goes, when a little misunderstanding overtook the spirit-producer, and there was wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Reynolds household. It happened in this way: One evening the charming Elsie informed the male wing of the family that the spirits had told her that trouble was going to visit the seance-room that evening, and he consented to remain at home, although he had made an engagement to go to the theater with some friends. He made himself comfortable in a bedroom next to the room where the circle was to be held. Everything went smoothly until three gentlemen made a rush for a spirit that was dancing around in front of the circle. She was captured in the twinkling of an eye, and, before she could escape, a dark lantern was turned on the crowd, and, lo and behold, a young girl, whose rosy cheeks blushed a still rosier hue, and then became as white as the wall. A rush was made by the believers, and they would have succeeded in taking her out of the rough hands of her captors had it not been for an ugly-looking pistol in the hands of one of the spirit's captors.

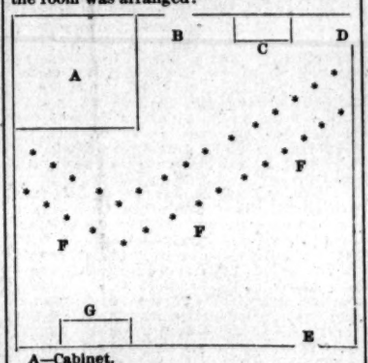
"Stand back, or I'll make a dozen spirits out of you," said the man with the pistol. The husband of Mrs. Reynolds, who had been peacefully snoring in the back room, was finally aroused by the noise, and he rushed to the rescue of the poor little trembling spirit. He didn't pay any attention to the ugly pistol until it came in contact with his head. This caused him to sit down without taking the trouble to look for a chair. Confusion held full sway for a few minutes, or until the three skeptics thoroughly convinced themselves that the spirits were solid flesh and blood. They made their way through the astonished spectators and escaped to the sidewalk. A few minutes later the trio were being marched to the police station. When they got there it was learned that the main actor in the little scene, which was not put on the bills by Mrs. Reynolds, was a reporter on a morning paper, and the other two belonged to the police detective force of San Francisco. They were bailed out, and the next morning a full account of the exposure appeared. The fair Elsie did not feel like pushing the case to a trial, and the defendants were discharged. She left San Francisco and has been in Los Angeles for irregular periods since. She has met with fine success here, and has been allowed to work her vocation without molestation.

The medium advertised a farewell seance to take place at her house, No. 355 South Spring street, last night, at 7 o'clock. A TIMES reporter wandered down to the house a few minutes before the hour set for the performance to begin, and was met at the door by Mrs. Reynolds. He was shown to a richly-furnished parlor, and was surprised to see that he was the first visitor on the scene. About 7 o'clock people began to come in one by one, until about twenty had arrived. Elsie moved around among the guests, and entertained them in royal style. It was a queer-looking crowd. Several old ranchers were sandwiched in between tottering old grandmothers and sleek-looking business men. Several ladies of the old maid persuasion dropped into the room and passed their time making eyes at the farmer-looking individuals. During the wait, a well known business man said to his nearest neighbor: "It seems strange that I can fool my wife on this subject, but on nothing else. Now, if I go down town in the evening and play poker, she always catches me in a lie, but when I come down here lies seem to come to my lips as fast as I can tell them, and, strange as it may seem, she believes me every time."

"Why don't you bring her?" asked his neighbor.

"Oh, that would never do. Such a course would knock my fun in the head."

Mrs. Reynolds took the visitors into a room back of the parlor, one by one, and in a few minutes two circles were arranged around a black cloth cabinet in one corner of the room. The following diagram will give the readers an understanding of how the room was arranged:



A—Cabinet.
B—Door to back-room.
C—Organ.
D—Door leading to hall.
E—Door leading to parlor.
F—Circle.
G—Mantel and lamp.

It will be noticed that, just off of the cabinet is a door leading to the back room. The curtain is so arranged that one side of it reaches to the door. This door is opened from the cabinet, and a young man who walked about in slippers stood guard during the evening. As soon as the circle, or two circles, were complete, Elsie took her seat next to the cabinet, and informed the visitors that she always made it a point to wait for the spirits to take her into the cabinet. She ordered the lights lowered. The lamp was turned down until the room was so dark that one could hardly see his hand. A young lady sat at the organ, and at a signal from Elsie, she began to play an old Methodist hymn-tune. Very soon a white figure was seen by persons who possessed cats' eyes to walk from the cabinet and embrace Elsie. The two disappeared, and in a few minutes a male spirit voice was heard in the cabinet asking for more light. The light was turned up a very little and two beings clad in white appeared and bowed solemnly to the circle. "Good evening!" came in chorus from the believers. The ghosts disappeared, and the chattering of a child, whose voice is very well trained, began. Her voice is so well trained that it would deceive almost any one, except a person who is there for the purpose of taking points, and he will soon learn that the voice is that of a grown person. The supposed child, who was addressed as "Effie," seemed to be well acquainted with quite a number of the visitors, and kept up a continual conversation with them during the waits. She was evidently intended to play the comedy character, and she had full license to "josh" the spirits and visitors. She evidently "got onto" THE TIMES man, and did all in her power to learn his name.

The circle lasted about two hours, and Elsie convinced her audience that she is a thorough master of her profession. Spirits called for a number of persons and met them half way between the cabinet and circle. The spirit would lead the person to the cabinet, when a whispered conversation would take place.

During the performance one mishap occurred. A bouncing young spirit popped out of the cabinet and took a song and dance walk around the space between the cabinet and circle. The light was a little higher than the male voice seemed to think was the correct thing, for he objected just as the spirit turned her back to the circle and started home. She had failed to pull her white gown down far enough in the rear, and her black dress was plainly seen. She disappeared, and when she came to the front the next time her snow-white garment was well arranged.

A German spirit put in an appearance and asked if there was a German in the circle. She was not accommodated, and had to go back to the cabinet without telling why her spirit could not rest in the grave in peace.

Just before the seance closed the light was turned so low that the room was perfectly dark. This was the signal for the phosphorus spirits to appear, and they appeared to the satisfaction of the believers. Elsie has this down to a fine thing. The dresses worn by the spirits threw a dim light over the room and the performance could hardly be improved upon. One of her materializing tricks is excellent. A ball of phosphorus is thrown from the cabinet and falls to the floor a few inches from the curtain. It grows larger and larger until a perfect woman, clothed in fire, is formed. This is done by gradually opening the curtain from the bottom, while a woman stands just inside of the cabinet, and the curtains are gradually opened from the bottom, exposing her phosphorus-starred dress, until the whole spirit is in view.

The performance closed amid the jabbering of Effie and the hoarse notes of the organ.

Elsie was discovered seated in a chair in the left-hand corner of the cabinet, and seemed to have just awakened from a deep sleep.

Just before the show closed Effie announced that her medium was going to San Francisco and would not give another seance for several weeks. She also announced that there will be a reception at the Reynolds mansion on next Tuesday evening, when the friends of the medium will have a chance to bid her farewell.

It was very evident that the door marked "B" is the one through which the spirits enter and leave the cabinet.

A WRETCHED CASE.

The Outside Contingent of Disreputable Houses.

About 10 o'clock last night Officer Collins escorted to police headquarters a woman in fatigue dress, with unkempt hair, and a skirt thrown over one of her arms. She talked with a thick accent, and gave her name as Mrs. Woody. The story was that she had gone to a notorious house on Wilmington street—Mother Brown's—to "rustle;" had imbibed very freely, got into an altercation and was put out. The officer found her on the street creating a disturbance, and arrested her for being drunk and disorderly. To the captain in charge she said that she resided on New High street, near Short; that she had a husband and two children, and her husband had plenty of money to bail her out. When there was some talk of locking her up, she seemed to appreciate the gravity of her situation, and shed some boozy tears.

Officer Collins finally gave his good-natured consent to accompany the woman to her home and allow her to procure bail.

The woman stoutly protested that her husband did not want her to go to the house in question, but she did not pretend to deny that he knew of her visit.

Her husband, who lives with their two children at Moiso mansion, was not surprised to be called up in the dead of night by an officer in charge of his wife. He stated that he had been here eight months from Texas, and a short time since sent for his wife, who was very dissipated there, but promised to do better here. Soon after her arrival, however, she was at her old trick of getting drunk, and he had warned her that she would be caught up by an officer very shortly, as has proved to be the case. A fine chance for missionary work.

"Is this species of vice very common in Los Angeles?" queried the reporter of the officers afterwards.

"No, it is not," was the response, "but we occasionally find it. In the raid which we made on the bawdy houses a few nights ago we found a woman who passes as respectable. She said she was obliged to get money for herself and her children and she went there for it. She was not taken to the police office, but sent her deposit up by one of the other women."

Not a Corporation Debt.

Dr. Hamilton Griffin, president of the Dry Sparkling Champagne Company, called at THE TIMES office last evening, and stated that the action commenced against his company by W. H. Holmes to recover $29 alleged to be due him as the assignee of H. W. Stoll, was founded on a debt contracted by J. S. Chadwick, one of the directors of the company, in his individual capacity. There was some asperity between Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Holmes over the presentation of the bill, and the former refused to settle it until the first of the month—his regular pay-day. Meantime, Holmes, supposably in a tiff, commenced the action. Dr. Griffin says that his company pays all legitimate bills against it on presentation.

An Accident.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the train from Santa Monica was coming up Alameda street, and when near Sainsevain, the horse of a gentleman, who was driving along the street with a lady in his buggy, became frightened, and in attempting to get out of the way of the train, the vehicle was turned so shortly as to upset, throwing the occupants to the ground. The lady struck on her head and shoulders, and was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The gentleman escaped a bad fall. Bystanders had to take the buggy to pieces before it could be righted again. The names of the parties were not learned.

The Belmont.

That delightful suburban hotel, the Belmont, located at the terminus of the Second-street cable line, has passed into the hands of a new firm, as foreshadowed in these columns a week ago. The house is to be refurnished throughout, and will be placed upon the basis of a first-class family hotel. There is no more charming spot in the whole of California.

THE PULPIT.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT PASADENA.

Description of the Edifice—A Strong Sermon by Bishop Fowler—City Churches and the Several Topics Discussed in Them.

Pasadena is the pride of Southern California. It is a city of churches and schools. And the Methodist Church has recently erected an edifice there which will long be an ornament to the town and country, and a monument to the liberality and enterprise of its citizens. The corner-stone of the building was laid on the 15th of last April, and the following gives an idea of the completed structure:

It is located on a gentle eminence at the corner of Colorado street and Marengo avenue, near the center of the town. The architecture is mostly Gothic, with stained glass, arched windows, and at the corner of the two streets named rises a tower 120 feet high, in which is a sweet-toned bell.

It is 68x76 feet in size, divided into audience-room, class-rooms, chapel, etc. The audience-room is forty-five feet each way, but the corners are cut off, leaving it nearly circular in form. On one side is a chapel 18x42, and on the opposite side are class-rooms of about the same size, each separated from the auditorium by sliding doors that can be dropped even with the floor.

Over the chapel is a ladies' parlor, 18x42, connected at one end with a kitchen, and at the other with a large cloak-room. At the west side of the building, opposite the altar, is a gallery, and under the gallery two additional class-rooms. All these side-rooms can be connected with the auditorium, thus giving large space. Back of the altar is the recess for organ and choir, and on either side of the altar are doors connecting with the pastor's study and a music-room. The main entrances are in the tower, on both Colorado street and Marengo Avenue, and from the tower vestibule stairs lead to the gallery above. There is a second entrance, vestibule, and stairs on Colorado street and yet another entrance on Marengo avenue.

The auditorium and gallery are seated in semi-circular form with folding, tilting-back opera chairs, provided with book, cloak, and hat racks, and the floors covered with Brussels carpets, the arched ceilings are beautifully frescoed and the building furnished with burnished brass gas chandeliers.

At 11 o'clock a.m., yesterday the entire building was crowded by the audience, gathered to witness the dedicatory services. The vestibules were occupied by those standing, and many went away unable to g in entrance. The altar and choir recess were decorated by festoons of evergreens and flowers in bouquets and hanging-baskets The front of the altar was a large bank of white lilies and from the arch directly back of it hung suspended a beautiful flower bell. Upon the platform were seated Bishop Charles H. Fowler, Rev. P. F. Brezee (pastor), Rev. A. W. Bunker, Rev. J. G. Miller, Rev. T. E. Robinson, Rev. J. M. Leihy, and Rev. William McDonald, of Boston.

The services began by the rendition of the anthem, "Praise Waiteth for Thee," by the choir, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: F. Martin, leader; Mrs. H. Holbrook, organist; Mrs. S. J. White, Mrs. C. W. Benton, Misses A. Riggins, Mary Wallace, Nona Bickford, Lizzie Majors, Anna Stanton, Ella L. Bryant, Carrie Moore, B. M. Brezee, A. R. Lode, Messrs. G. S. Gibbs, C. W. Benton, A. W. Bickford, R. Sippel, C. A. Hughes, S. Reynolds, E. Cluckem, G. W. Burman, J. S. Omer.

An appropriate scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by Rev. William McDonald, after which the congregation joined in singing the 869th Hymn to the tune St. Martin, and Bishop Fowler arose to make the dedicatory address. He said in substance: "I invite your attention today to a portion of scripture found in the ninth verse of the second chapter of Phillippians, reading as follows: 'Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every other name.'

"The context reads: 'That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth.' I desire to especially call your attention to this clause of my text: 'Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him;' and my theme will be "The Exaltation of Jesus." In one of the old art-galleries of Rome there is an ancient piece of statuary called the Torso of Hercules. It is but a fragment, as it were, of what the original was, having lost many of its parts, and yet it was the ideal of Michael Angelo. In his old age and blindness he would be led into this gallery and to this piece of statuary, and would spend hours of time in passing his hands over the fragmentary piece of stone. It was to him the central idea—the central piece—of all the great collection there. It represented Hercules in repose; its head was gone, its arms were wanting, one of its legs was not there—it was only a mutilated fragment, yet the greatest of them all.

Come with me into the gallery of the gods today, the gods of paganism, of semi-civilization and of a Christian civilization, study the various characters of each and every one carefully and well in all their different phases, and you shall find that of Jesus to be the central character of all. His character so important, that all others are as nothing to it. At first sight there may seem to be nothing attractive about it—it may seem as a root out of dry ground, but when studied with care, it is the one among ten thousand, and altogether lovely.

It is through the magic of this character that this edifice has been reared, and the same may be said of nearly all the magnificent temples of the world. War is the great opportunity for human ambition. We see the exhibitions of power, and it requires the exertion of force to secure its victories. We must not fly, we must never yield, if we would be conquerors in a human war. But our argument runs on in a different way. Christ left all and descended to a lowly life on earth. How has God exalted him? First—

THE PREPARATION MADE

for his coming. If a Prince is to make a journey, great preparations are made for his coming. The highways are leveled up, the palaces are cleansed, the best is made ready for his reception, as showing our interest and hospitality. So it was before the coming of Christ. Events are important according to the shadows they cast before. If we see a few boards on the desert, we infer a shanty is to be built. If upon a campus we see great piles of lumber, of iron, of granite and of ores, we say a palace or great public building is to be erected.

So the world was put in order for the coming of Christ. The armies of Philip and Alexander made great conquests. They extended their victories over the whole known world, and their success was far greater than the seeming condition of those times would justify or their characters deserve. There is no reason in the history of that age to explain it. But come to a later day and

see Christ and His disciples ready to spread the gospel and observe how this glad news was carried all over the world through the Greek tongue, which those two conquerers had spread far and wide in their conquests. The heathen languages are lacking in those essential parts which are necessary to convey spiritual truths. The Chinese vernacular of to-day is only of profit and loss, and some of our missionaries have thought that the quickest and surest way to convert them will be first to teach all the English tongue.

In the same connection I mention the history of the Roman people. Their accomplishments in government, in arms, in internal improvements cannot be explained by the wants of their times. But when the glad tidings were to be sent abroad, their magnificent roads, their fine governmental protection furnished avenues through which it might be carried in safety to the people of other nations. So God has allowed us a probationary life; He has allowed the race to argue, to try experiments, to endeavor in every way to find if anything earthly would satisfy their needs. And at the end of forty centuries they found the rulers skeptics, and with no regard for the governed or lower classes; and all classes without moral life or purity.

You shall see the old public baths of Rome, where men, women and children bathed in nudity at all hours of the day promiscuously, and great Plato exclaimed: "I was born in obscurity, I was reared in ignorance, I die in trepidation." All preparatory experiments were failures, and Christ came in answer to a universal need, and thus He was exalted. I might mention the chosen people who prepared the way by trial and consecration for the coming of Christ.

THE HERALDS THAT CAME.

When Princes or Kings go abroad they send heralds before them, and these are usually men of learning, character and dignity, as the people will look for such a King to follow them. So look at some of the heralds that preceded His coming—Noah, blazing out as a great headlight over the ages to come. If he was weak in one point, his greatness so far overshadows it that it is little known. Noah stood for one hundred and twenty years a monument of faith and righteousness, preparing for the fulfilling of God's Word and preaching reform to the people. Jeered at, scoffed at, and mocked as he was, it took great moral strength to live as he lived. But he was only a speck in the dusty highway ahead of the great chariot of the coming Christ.

So Abraham was the friend of God, the father of the faithful, pronounced such by a court where opinions are not bought; great in estates, in name, in power. And yet he was only a tired, weary outrunner before the glorious coming of the Prince of Peace.

And Moses, the great law-giver, whose precepts have come down through the ages. When compared with others, with Lycurgus, and Solon, and such men, he far outstrips them all. Wandering in the wilderness, among a semi-barbarous people, with no civilization or education, he, some way, came into possession of laws that have endured the shocks of all succeeding time. Yet he was only a bare-footed, bare-headed footman ahead of the chariot of the King. Surely, God has greatly exalted our Christ!

THE COMPANY OF CHRIST.

"A man is known by the company he keeps." Christ was said to keep company with publicans and sinners. But there was none other for Him on earth. His home and His boyhood companions were humble, yet He had the companionship of angels who camped around and above Him through all His life, and compared with these men were as nothing. Thus did God exalt him.

HIS WITNESSES.

These were many. The star in the east led the wise men, who were His witnesses, and a challenge at the beginning to the brain of the race. Christianity demands a surrender of the intellect and the approval of His judgment—to its doctrines. But it asks nothing unreasonable. Three out of four of the scientists of today are Christians and witnesses for Christ.

Other witnesses are conscience, the dead to whom he Has given immortal life, the power of government which was overcome at His resurrection, and His messengers who bear His Word to the world."

The reverend gentleman closed with a most eloquent peroration on the exaltation of Christ. Rev. P. F. Brezee then came forward and spoke of the condition of the church, and in so doing gave well-merited praise to Rev. A. W. Bunker, his predecessor in the church, who had done more than all others together in pushing the erection of this beautiful building.

The total cost of building and furnishing, exclusive of the lot, was $21,100, and it was desired to raise now $9,015.80. In a short time $110.30 was subscribed in response to the call, after which all joined in singing the doxology, and Bishop Fowler pronounced the benediction.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Sermon on the Tender Compassion of Christ.

Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor of the Congregational Church, preached to a large cong re gation yesterday. He took for his text: "But when He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion because they fainted, and were as sheep having no shepherd." Mat. ix, 36. The key-word of the life of the Son of God is compassion. It means to suffer with. It is the God-like quality, and is distinctively the New Testament conception of God. He takes upon Himself the pain, the poverty, the feebleness and distress of the race. It is His compassion which impels to sacrifice, and explains the Incarnation and the Cross. It is therefore the feeling which must dominate the life of His disciples. We must feel toward the heathen as Christ did toward the multitude.

Those men whom we call heathens are men who would be better with a better chance. Note:

1. They have a consciousness of immortality.

No philosophy need teach this, no prophet or seer need reveal it, no page of external nature record it. It is in the soul. "I am" is the prophecy of the "I shall be."

2. They have a sense of burdened life.

It is in all lands. It is in all ages. Pliny uttered it when he wrote centuries ago: "It is not the tempest so much as the nausea that distresses us"—not the perplexity of the intellect so much as the sickness of the yearning and unsatisfied heart. Aristotle uttered it when he cried: "I was born in ignorance, I have lived in obscurity, I die in trepidation. O, thou great Cause of Causes, pity me." So cries the intellect and heart of pagan lands today.

3. There is among them a conviction that something must be done.

But how shall they find God? "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" Everywhere there is moral failure. Look at China, India, Africa, the isle of the sea. Only darkness, save as light has penetrated it from civilized lands. As there is a common character, so there is a common gravitation of evil.

Note the *possibilities* of these men. We are proud of our Anglo-Saxon superiority. We kick the Chinamen on our streets in the name of the Anglo-Saxon. We applaud the hostile mob in the name of the Anglo-Saxon. But in all ages "every human heart is human" and the finest feelings of our humanity may lie beneath a rough exterior or a swarthy skin. Dr. Duff found this true in India long ago. Our missionary annals show it true in China, in Madagascar, in every heathen land visited by the gospel. The devotion of black men in Africa to the dying and dead, Livingstone attests it. Everywhere are the embers of not yet burnt out virtue—struggling goodness, often overborne because lacking sustaining motive.

Now, the Christian man must find his brother who is heathen, the saved man his brother who is lost. We need not urge that he is dropping into hell. We do not believe that. It is enough to know that his disabilities are great; that he is born into evil conditions, and overlaid by falsehood and error and centuries of evil gravitation. We must comprehend his darkness, hear the cry of his distress, the sob of his sorrow, the dumb appealing of his need, and must carry to him, or send to him, the conditions of liberty and peace of life and progress. We must feel toward him compassion. We must give him a better chance. We surround our children with the conditions best suited to development of right character, and what we do for our own we must, to the extent of our power, do for others. The divine compassion includes the race. The divine command is to go into all the world, and we cannot disregard this without suffering. The most prosperous churches are most heartily interested in the foreign mission work. Andrew Fuller saved the church at Kettering from declension and extinction by interesting it in the work of missions. The work in the churches of the Sandwich Islands was greatly strengthened and saved from decay by extending the sympathies and efforts of the men but lately rescued from debasement to those more destitute. The law is, "Freely ye have received; freely give," and we must obey it or lose out of the midst of our civilization its sustaining moral life. We must do it, or be at last only a Christian in nature and name, vast resources, material splender, glory of art and science, but, like Egypt's great pyramid, an object of wonder as it towers over the arid plain, but hollow-hearted, and preserving only the dust of ages. We must help the nations that sit in darkness to the Word of God, and so on to the better conditions of civilized life, or else we cannot even claim to be humane.

AT ARMORY HALL.

The Temporary Place of Worship of the Fort-street Methodists.

Rev. R. S. Cantine, pastor of the Fort-street M. E. Church, held service in Armory Hall yesterday morning. He stated before beginning his sermon, that he wished to call the attention of his congregation to a little conversation he had with a gentleman last Sunday as he was leaving his pulpit. The gentleman informed the speaker that he had given his hearers some hard licks in regard to Sabbath-school matters. He said the church had a congregation of about 700, and yet there were not as many instructors for the Sunday-school children as there should be. He believed that the people should take more interest in the children who are anxious to learn the ways in which they should walk.

"I wish to take up the subject of last Sabbath," said Mr. Cantine, "for I feel that I did not do it justice last Sunday." He called the attention of his congregation to the fact that the world is lost in sin. The past ages present a sickening record. Go where you will and you are met with the stubborn fact that man is lost. His every action proves this. The philanthropist goes out and is lost in amazement at the sickening and blood-curdling sights that meet his gaze. People who do not see the world as it is, shut themselves up in their homes and congratulate themselves on the goodness of this age, but, if you will go outside of your regular walks in life, you will find meat for deep thought—you will see sights that will make you shudder. For years Christians have been trying to pull man up out of the depths that his natural instincts drag him into. Philanthropists have thought, from time to time, that they would be able to make man better. Legislation has passed law after law, but all in vain, for you cannot show a single man who has been brought to the feet of Christ through any act of the Legislature.

Even education has failed. Go into the halls of learning, and you will find that no souls have been saved. Education only assists man on the downward grade, when he is left to his own instincts.

But if learning be salted with religion, man becomes a higher and better being. Reformers of all kinds are a failure unless they call to their assistance the hand of Christ. It has been thought by the worldly-minded that advanced thought and science would be able to do great things in the field of reform. They say we are continually learning, and man must become better; science will conquer sin. But it is not so; the roots of sin lie too deep to be reached by science and learning. The Gospel of Christ is the only thing that can or will reach the sin of the world. The unbeliever tells us that the church of Christ has had a fair trial. That it has had full sway for the past 1800 years, and has failed. It is not so. The gospel has not failed, even if it has worked slowly. You ask why the gospel has made such sluggish progress. The question is a hard one to answer to the satisfaction of the worldly mind. Why is it that the formation of the earth was strung out for hundreds and thousands of years? These are questions that the human mind cannot answer. You can't understand why Christ was compelled to linger on the cross between two thieves, when He might have passed away in the twinkling of an eye. These things are beyond human comprehension. We cannot answer any of these questions, but we know that Christianity is the only thing that promises to save the world. The gospel rises to man's relief and gives him that relief which nothing else can give. The fact that the gospel opens up a new life for all who embrace it cannot be denied. A higher and better life is thrown open to all if prayer is indulged in. The highest and the lowest, the learned and the ignorant can all drink at the same fountain-head and go away refreshed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. J. Chichester Talks About the Devil.

This church was full, as usual, and just before the sermon a liberal collection was taken for the Board of Education.

Subject—The Devil: "Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour."—I Peter, v, 8.

The existence of a personal spirit of evil is one of the most clearly revealed truths of the Bible, and yet human conceptions of him have, as a rule, been exceedingly vague and unsatisfactory, being founded, not so much on scriptural authority as on poetic imaginings and priestly traditions. The views held by sixteenth-century Christians were absurdly superstitious. Even so wise and good a man as Luther lived and talked as though he were in constant bodily contact with Satan, imagining that the arch-fiend was incessantly interfering with his work and his rest. Once Luther said he heard him walkiug in the cloister above his cell, and, at another time, he threw his inkstand at what he imagined his Satanic presence.

But from these extreme views of the reformers there has been a great reaction, until in these days the danger is not that men will make too much of Satanic existence, but too little. For the popular impression just now is that evil is a ghostly myth, a mere negative imperfection not worth noticing, and that everybody is so good and everybody's habits so transparently and beautifully moral that it is next to impossible to believe in the existence of any devil at all—or, if people do believe in Satan, they get their ideas of him far more extensively from Milton and Montgomery and Byron than from the plain, unvarnished Word of God. The tendency is to regard him as a being to be admired, and commiserated, poetic fancy throwing around him a grandeur and sublimity that almost entirely conceal the hideous evil of his character. Macaulay says that Montgomery's famous poem on Satan fails to represent a single Satanic quality except locomotion, and makes him out to be a very respectable and pious gentleman. So that with the omission or alteration of about one hundred lines the whole poem might be republished under the title of Gabriel.

But however great and daring a criminal may be, it is not the thing to make a hero out of him, and as Satan is a criminal, he should be always so set forth. The Bible represents him as utterly and transcendentally wicked, with unmixed and confirmed evil as the basis of his character, speaking of him as "a liar" and "a murderer from the beginning."

1. The Bible strongly emphasizes Satan's personality. In this rationalistic age however, we are informed that Satan is nothing more than evil personified, an oriental figure of speech setting forth the evil principle within us. So that the devil is thus reduced to a mere abstraction, each man's sinful heart being all the devil there really is. But in direct conflict with such teaching we find the sacred writers making use of all the forms of personal agency in describing his character and attributing to him every quality of personality in language that can not be explained away. He is described as having power and dominion with numerous followers. He tempts and resists and is held accountable and is charged with guilt and is one day to be judged and punished with unrepentant men. Then he is always referred to in the singular number, being styled "Satan" some forty different times, and "Devil" upward of fifty times, a fact that cannot be accounted for except on the theory of separate personality. Indeed, if there *are* any such things as personal attributes the Bible ascribes them to Satan in the most unmistakable terms, and the only way in which we can get rid of Satan's personal existence is by getting rid of the Bible. For the same principles of interpretation by which you discard *his* personality will lead to a denial of God's personality.

2. Then our text speaks of the devil's subtlety. He is called a lion, which is one of the most cunning of all beasts of prey. The same idea is suggested when he is spoken of as the serpent and as "the deceiver"—employing in his work "wiles" and "snares" and "devices" and "all deceivableness of unrighteousness." He originally belonged to a race of beings whose wisdom is of the highest order, and we have no reason to think that in his fall he lost any of this wisdom. To what extent he has power of obtaining directly a knowlege of the human heart we do not know, but we do know that by carefully watching us he gets to understand us better than we do ourselves, shrewdly discovering where we are weakest and taking advantage of everything that might lead us astray.

3. Then this term "lion" suggests great power, which is another of Satan's characteristics. The angels to whom he once belonged are said to "excel in strength," and we have no reason to think that any of his original force has departed from him. It is possible, of course, to overrate Satan's might, as Milton did when he said: "Yet half his strength he put not forth, but checked his thunder in mid-valley." All of which gives some ground for the assertion that the Christian's devil is represented to be almost as powerful as the Christian's God. Milton's poetry, however, is not the Bible, which repeatedly asserts that, though very great, Satan's power is only temporary and limited, and entirely subordinate to Divine control.

4. The other Satanic quality here suggested is Activity. "He walketh about." We, of course, don't regard him as possessing the divine attribute of omnipresence. For while we can't understand just what his relation is to space nor what limitations are placed upon his activity we do know that he is a finite creature and that he therefore can't be in more than one place at the same time—and yet when we think of how he gets around, he does seem to be practically ubiquitous. His name originally was "Lucifer," which means "a light-bearer," and if he moves with the rapidity of light, he can go around the earth eight times in a second, and as a pure spirit he can flash from place to place with the rapidity of thought—and such is this strong, subtle, active, personal adversary with whom we must all contend, and as the Apostle says: "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God." So that if we are to successfully cope with him it must be done "by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left.

TRINITY METHODIST.

Rev. W. B. Stradley Discusses Freedom and Liberty.

At Trinity Methodist Church, Fort street, a large congregation assembled yesterday morning. Rev. W. B. Stradley, the pastor, took for his text:

"As free, and not using your liberty as a cloak for maliciousness."—I Peter, ii, 16.

This passage contains two notable words, *freedom* and *liberty*. None others have been so often and so greatly abused in their interpretation and use. Standing for all that is most noble and Godlike in man, and most to be coveted in his earthly existence, they have been made to reflect his basest passions, and to give coloring of right to some of the blackest and bloodiest crimes recorded on the pages of history.

"O freedom! freedom! how great are the crimes that have been perpetrated in thy name!" They are only mentioned here in connection with a solemn warning, not to be used as a cloak for maliciousness. No inquiry could be more pertinent than: In what sense and to what extent am I free, and what is the limit of my use of liberty?

To this, the right answer seems to be—the answer dictated by revelation and corroborated by reason, consciousness, and a due regard to the rights of others—I am free to choose and at liberty to perform so long as my choice and action do not infringe upon the rights and privileges of others. No one will question my right to strike from the shoulder, so long as my strokes fall upon empty air; but when my neighbor's head happens to fall within the range he, at least, is ready to object, and justly.

A brief and sufficient answer is, I am free to do right. But the objection is urged that men do not know what is right. One claims that to be right which another holds with equal tenacity to be wrong, and vice versa. But closer inquiry reveals the fact that this objection is, in the main, captious. Bating the prejudices which grow out of ignorance and errors of education it is found that the inner consciousness of the world is practically united upon what is right and what is wrong. In such matters "they who have not the law are a law unto themselves." It is written by the infinite Spirit upon their hearts, and their consciences are busy justifying or accusing.

In the work of John Stuart Mill on Liberty, there are many grains of gold amongst the heaps of rubbish. He is right in saying that the educational and religous tendencies of our time are toward the destruction of individuality.

We are acting too much upon the presumption that all the sources of knowledge have been exhausted and that wisdom will die with us. We have a set of moulds into which we crowd men in their plastic state and give no encouragement to the development of originality. Too many people are of this or that particular school of thought only because their education has led in that way. The result is that the masses of the people have no very decided convictions, and hence no positive character. Let it be distinctly understood that it is the inalienable right and the heaven-imposed duty of every man to think and determine for himself what is right, and then to exercise his liberty to perform the dictates of an enlightened conscience.

In the passage under consideration the Jews are warned against using their natural freedom as an excuse for insurrections and revolts against the Roman government, under which, in the providence of God, they were called to live. Hence we are taught that, with rare exceptions and in extreme cases, subjects have no rights against government. Rebellion is to be the last resort, and loyalty the rule. For civil government is of God's appointing, and he may be trusted, when it is needful, to pull down one and set up another.

We are further taught along this line that personal liberty in Christians is limited by a respectful deference to the convictions of others, even when our greater knowledge gives us to perceive that their convictions are based in error. Paul was willing to abstain not only from meats offered in sacrifice to idols, but from all meats, if by eating he should cause a weak brother to offend. And yet, we find among us Christians who are not willing to forego the simplest pleasure for the same cause. It may not seem wrong to you to dance or go to the theater, and yet, all other considerations aside, it is very wrong if in so doing you cause one to go who holds that it is wrong.

There is a powerful organization in this country calling itself the League of Freedom, which has as its object the opposing of what are called sumptuary laws. This is, however, in their case, a misnomer. Sumptuary laws are such as are designed to regulate the expenses of living. The laws which they complain of as interfering with their freedom are laws designed to suppress crime, nothing else. They claim that one man has a right to sell and another a right to drink intoxicating liquors. It must be admitted that such is the case if the matter ended there, but, unfortunately, it does not. The temperate use soon, and in most cases, leads to intemperance, and this is, by common consent, the fruitful mother of crime. The effects of drink fall upon innocent women and children, and its expense, in the end, upon the State; hence, society, in self-defense, is justified in prohibiting the traffic; and the individual is not deprived of liberty, for he has no liberty to injure his fellows. The top root of this noxious plant is *selfishness*, and if our friends who clamor for freedom and liberty will pull that out of their hearts, by the aid of God's grace, there will be no further trouble. They are found using their liberty as a cloak of maliciousness. The religion of the Bible is the best and only sure antidote for all the sickness which sin hath wrought in the hearts and lives of men.

JIM ALONG JOSIE.

Disreputable Shooting Scrape at San Bernardino.

[San Bernardino Index, March 18.]

Last night about half past 10 o'clock, people in the neighborhood of the saloon on East Third street, were startled by hearing three pistol-shots in rapid succession, and upon repairing to the saloon, found it in dire confusion. The spectators soon learned that an attempt to murder had been committed. Jim Murray, a sporting man who hangs out there, has been living for the past year with Josie McFarland, but tiring of the girl, it is reported that he was attempting to leave her. Josie, however, would not have it that way, and becoming a little intoxicated, last evening, repaired to the Sazarac, where she knew he was to be found. They had quite an angry interview and at last Jim ordered her out and told her never to come there again. She wouldn't go and it is supposed that he began shoving her out, when she stumbled and fell just outside the door. Upon falling she pulled out her pistol and shot at him three times, none of the bullets taking effect, one of them crashing through the window, another burying itself in the door-frame, and the other going through the room. As soon as the woman began firing, Murray ran through the saloon into the back room, where a faro game was in progress, and escaped injury except a gash in the head received while running. After the shooting the woman ran down Third street to D, where she was arrested by Officer Huntington, but, depositing $20 for her appearance this morning at 10 o'clock, was allowed to go home.

The Opal as a Popular Gem.

[Baltimore American.]

The opal, which ever since the days when Sir Walter Scott wrote his romantic story in which this stone figures so extensively, and which, in those later days, is supposed to bring ill luck to the wearer, is growing to be one of the most highly favored and most costly of the precious jewels. The ban under which it has rested for so long a time has been removed, and where a few years ago they could be bought for comparatively low prices, are now bringing fabulous sums. A well-known jeweler showed me a necklace of opals, which, he said, was cheap for $30,000. This necklace is now the property of the wife of a Brooklyn millionaire. The central opal in the pendant is alone worth $2000. I might hardly be believed when I say its magnificent color and luster dimmed the beautiful diamonds that were set with it. I saw at this same place an opal that was to be set in an engagement ring, which was valued at $1500.

Fresno County's Exhibit.

Strangers in Los Angeles should not fail to visit the Fresno county exhibit at No. 313 N. Main street, and see some of the products of "fruitful Fresno," get information and documents concerning that productive county, where the climate and soil is the best, where water is abundant and where the land is cheap.

Urmy Homestead Tract.

This property is on the line of the Pico-street electric road. Lots are selling rapidly and will double in value in a short time. Price $400 per lot, $25 monthly, no interest. One house free to every seven lots. H. N. Urmy, 114 W. First street, Nadeau block.

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Real Estate.

LOOK YE HERE!

LOTS.

601—50x155 to alley, Hill st., near Twelfth $4,000
606—Four lots in Messick tract 4,000
597—50x158, Jenkins ave., near Grand ave., four lots, easy terms, each 950
598—In Park tract, lots from $600 upward, easy terms.
593—40x148, Texas, near Temple 800
594—50x80, Sand street 2,500
595—Two lots in Angeleno Heights 1,700
587—Fifteen lots in Greenwell tract; can be had at a bargain if taken together.
589—48x158, corner Temple street 950
580—50x125, Eleventh street, above Pearl 900
581—106x175, corner lot 1,200
584—47x145, near Main and Pico 1,500
Fine, large lots in the MARVIN TRACT, Pico st.; $200 cash, $25 per month; be sure and see these.
574—50x140, Vermont ave, corner 500
Inside lots 400
575—50x150, Park Villa tract, all in 15-year-old orange trees, stone walks 1,300
577—68x140, near cable road 725
579—53x210, in Elite Villa tract 750
568—90x160, corner Ninth and Olive 9,000
569—42x200, in Heffner & Baldwin tract 1,475
570—65x140, corner Ninth and Buckley, ¼ cash 1,550
572—62x115, corner Hayward and Montrose—in vines 900
562—31x144 to alley, on Virgin street 900
563—190x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract 4,080
190x165, Adams st., Longstreet tract 1,050
565—50x150 to alley, Childs tract 1,050
558—38x120, Eighth st., Gorman tract 900
556—60x165, Fort st 9,000
557—45x148, Main st., bet. Sixth and Seventh 9,000
559—58x120, Pacheco, west of Main 2,220
550—425 ft. fronting on Tenth st 5,000
547—50x150 to alley, Flower, near Pico 2,000
50x150, Nevada, near Ninth 1,400
50x150, has a double frontage 800
55x120, Fourth st., near Beaudry 800
548—120x165, corner Flower and Eighth 7,500
539—50x140, Temple st.; ¼ cash 1,700
542—114x150, cor. Main and Jenkins ave 3,500
535—50x150, in Sherman tract 500
538—42x125 to alley, Washington st., each 800
537—150x165, Olive and Twelfth, corner 10,000
530—40x120 to alley, north side Temple st 900
531—35x121, Los Angeles st., per foot 135
525—65x155, corner Olive and Seventh sts 7,500
517—50x150, Urmston tract 350
518—50x125, in Park tract 1,500
50x150, in Park tract, two, each 1,500
512—100x155, Flower st., near Pico, cheap 3,500
513—110x150, southeast cor. Flower and Pico, to alley 4,750
516—50x150, cor. Downey ave. and Pritchard st 1,400
506—32x120, Sand st., near Bunker Hill ave 1,200
496—Lot in Ocean View tract; ¼ cash 1,000
497—No. 27, in Park tract; payments 1,050
500—50x150, cor. Grand ave. and Fourth 5,500
501—40x140 to alley, fine marine view 750
502—50x138, Flower st., Wright tract 1,900
503—50x144, in Downey Harvey tract 1,000
491—Two lots in Victor Heights, easy terms.
492—In Schieffelin tract, ¼ cash 1,100
486—50x150 to alley, Newell & Rader tract 1,050

BUSINESS LOTS.

32x165, Fort street 22,500
60x165, Spring street 30,000
60x165, Spring street 30,000
50x125, Spring street 25,000
60x165, Spring street 42,000
32x165, Spring street 30,000
37x120, Main street, improved 35,000
50x165, New High to Buena Vista, improved 20,000
25x200, Spring street 75,000
50x130, Fort street 16,500
70x165, Main street 17,500
70x175, fronts on three streets and rents for $230 per month 23,000
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511 acres on line of S. P. R. R.; also on line of proposed dummy road; all improved; will pay all expenses for care the coming year, and in twelve months will sell readily at $1000 per acre; price, $25,000; will take half in good city or Eastern business or residence property.

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10 acres adjoining above, improved, $2000.

9 acres, all improved; gilt-edged; inside city limits; will subdivide and net a handsome profit; lots two blocks away have sold for $2500; fact, and can prove it; price, $17,500; terms easy.

200 acres west of and near the city limits; an elegant piece for subdivision; $100,000 profit in twelve months; price, for few days only, $300 per acre.

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9¼ acres on line of horse cars; will make 40 large lots; lots within a stone's throw sellings for $1000 to $1200; frontage on one street will pay purchase price; cheap; $17,500; terms easy.

25½ acres at station, Florence; 5 acres in grapes; a big buy; fine land, lots of water; $4,750.

40 acres, joining the new town of Glendale $400 per acre; lots across the street are selling at $300 each. What's the matter with this for a "spec."

1800 acres near Santa Ana; new railway runs through it; two stations on the land; every foot tillable and first class; just the thing for a colony; $50 per acre.

10,000 acres in Monterey county.

4,300 acres in this county; fine land.

Lots in GLENDALE.

Acres in GLENDALE.

24 acres, South Pasadena; fine for subdivision; spot cash, $12,500.

10 acres south of Fair grounds; moist land; fine for a home; $4000.

HOUSES AND LOTS.

A lovely home; fine, large lot, 120x165, west side of the street; East Los Angeles, north of Downey ave.; 5-room cottage, hard-finished and papered; two-story stable; small, neat 1-room house for servant; fruit of every description, including berries; lawn, flowers and shrubbery; cement pavements; all newly and neatly furnished; possession immediately, as owner must return East. Price, only $3800; $2500 cash, balance on long time.

A new, neat 5-room cottage and large lot, near Temple-st. cable road; good lot; cheap; $2300.

509—New 6-room cottage and lot; bath, closets, etc.; barn and carriage-house; on line of street; lot 100x314; $3000. Will exchange for city property.

506—Fine new 28-room hotel in Pasadena; stationary washstands; water in every room; everything first-class; all newly furnished; nice lot, centrally located; three stories; right at the California-st. depot of the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R. Price, $14,000; $10,000 cash.

509—New 6-room house; bath, grates, closets, etc.; corner lot, Hope and Morris sts.; halls; oil-finish inside; $3300.

553—House and ¼ acre of ground on Washington st.; 5 rooms, bath, etc.; stable, corral, hedges; all kinds fruit; cars pass the door; cheap; $4000.

524—House and lot; 7 rooms; good property and low price; lot 57x164½; fruit trees, lawn, etc.; will rent readily for $30 per month. Price, $2900.

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21,000—A bargain, on Fort st., bet. First and Second.
950—Choice lot on Sunbury ave., near Ninth.
900—Choice lot in Bonnie Brae tract, Alvarado st.
425—Choicest lot on Booth st.
1,100—105x176, on Ocean ave., one block from Washington-st. cars.
2,800—Lot on Olive, bet. Twelfth and Pico.
14,000—10 acres adjoining Hotel Belmont.
5,000—Cor. Johnson and Downey ave., 110x164.

HOUSES.

6,000—7-room house, on Olive, near Eleventh, furnished; lot 70x165; a bargain.
4 100—House of 6 rooms, cor. Fourth and San Pedro.
2,500—House of 4 rooms, Carr st., near Main.
3,500—House of 8 rooms, in Dunnigan tract, Nevada st., near Pico.
5,000—House of 5 rooms, on Flower st., furnished.
3,500—House of 4 rooms, cor. Montgomery and Oak sts.; ¼-acre of ground.
3,000—House of 5 rooms, Sixth st., near Olive.
6,000—House of 7 rooms, one acre of ground, Washington st., west of Figueroa.

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FARM AND RANGE.

State Fruit Growers' Convention.

R. M. Lelong has just returned from Riverside, having completed arrangements for the pavilion at that place to be occupied by the forthcoming State Fruit Growers' Convention. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, convening April 11th, and continuing a week. As an adjunct there will be a display of fruits, fruit products and apparatus pertaining to horticulture, open to competition from all parts of the State.

Sol Runyon, of Courtland, L. W. Buck, of Vacaville, and other prominent fruit growers from the upper part of the State will be in attendance and an interesting and profitable session is anticipated.

POULTRY.

A Few Questions Answerd by Fanny Field.

MARKING CHICKENS.

S. W. Douglass, Butler county, Pa., writes: I wish Fanny Field would tell me how to mark chickens so that we may know their age from year to year.

Cut holes in the webs of their feet. Hurt? Not much, if you do the work the right way. Get a punch that will cut a small round hole, have it sharp, do the work quickly, and the chickens won't know that they are hurt. The holes will never grow up, so if you only have a little system about the marking, and keep a record of the same, you can, by examining the feet and referring to your record, always tell the age of your hens. About three years hence your record would read something like this: 1887. Chicken marked with one hole in right foot. 1888. Marked with one hole in left foot. 1889. One hole in each foot. See? These punches are made for the purpose, come in two sizes, cost 30 cents a pair, and can be obtained of almost any dealer in poultry supplies. It is the best way I know of for marking chickens so they will stay marked until they die.

LOSING FEATHERS.

R. W. Motter, Lyons, Kan., writes: What makes chickens lose the feathers from their heads and necks? The trouble seems to be most common with last year's chickens, but older ones are not exempt.

Your chickens are probably afflicted with a disease known as "white comb," a kind of white scurf which begins at the base of the comb and spreads over the head and neck, causing the feathers to drop off. The authorities declare that fowls kept in filthy houses, and those that are deprived of fresh vegetable food, are peculiarly liable to attacks of this disease. The treatment consists in giving a teaspoonful of castor oil, and afterward sulphur, in the food once a day for the next week or ten days. When the feathers are off, rub in Stoddard's poultry ointment, or else a mixture of sweet oil and carbolic acid—some two or three drops of the acid. The feathers will probably appear again next moulting time.

J. J. Seeley, Sully county, Dak., writes: Last September our young turkeys began swelling on the side of the face, from which moisture oozed; blindness, and then death ensued. We tried giving them sulphur in their food, but it had no effect. Was the trouble caused by eating too many grasshoppers, or was it the effect of the hot sun? Is there likely to be a recurrence of it the coming summer? The survivors, which we have kept over, are healthy.

No, the trouble was not caused by eating too many grasshoppers, unless Dakota grasshoppers have a different effect than any other "hoppers" that I ever heard of. Bless you! A turkey can't eat too many hoppers. The trouble was probably of a roupy nature. When such swellings appear to contain matter, they should be cut open, and the matter pressed out; afterward wash the swelling once or twice a day in carbolic soapsuds. Internally give a dose of castor oil, and afterward give pulverized charcoal, and a few drops of carbolic acid in the food, once a day, until better. I am sure I don't know whether your turkeys will be afflicted the same way this year or not; but one thing I do know, and that is: your present stock is all right to breed from—provided it is healthy, and has not been too closely inbred.

PROBABLY TOO FAT.

A. W. D., Cook county, Ill., writes: I had a Plymouth Rock hen drop dead just at roosting time. Opened her. Liver was of a light brown color, and so tender that it broke when I took it up. The heart had a lot of water around it, and was nearly white. Intestines covered with fat, and layers of fat under the skin. I think I have fed too much corn and Indian pudding. What was the trouble, and your remedy? Also, what would you give last-hatched chickens having leg-weakness and the diarrhœa; have fed bone meal, charcoal and milk.

I don't know whether your hen had "heart disease," or "liver trouble," or both; but I feel sure that too much fat was the original cause of the trouble. Change the feed to oats, wheat, bran and green food; and force them to exercise, by burying their oats in litter of some kind. Besides the bone meal, etc., which you are giving, give plenty of crushed oyster shells, or lime, in some shape; also give gravel, and *exercise*. If you can't get gravel now, pound up old broken crockery. If the diarrhœa is obstinate, give pills made of equal parts of cayenne pepper, powdered chalk and rhubarb, wet up with camphor enough to mold into shape. Give each chicken a pill as large as a small pea, every other morning, until the patient has had three pills.

ANIMAL AILMENTS,

And Some of the Methods for Treating Them.

[Prairie Farmer.]

IMPACTION OF THE MANIFOLD.

L. A. C., Mapleton, Minn.: Please tell me what was the matter with my steer. Symptoms: The first three days he shivered continually; back arched; discharged a thick whitish fluid (sometimes streaked with blood) from the nostrils; ears and horns hot; and muscular twitching over the region of the lungs. He preferred lying down with head around to his side; would get up several times in course of the day, shake himself two or three times, and then lie down on the other side. About the fourth day he commenced to make a moaning noise with each outgoing breath, and commenced straining, passing only a small quantity of blood, refusing both food and water. I saw he could not recover, so I destroyed him the fifth day, and upon examining him I found his lungs small and flabby, his stomach very full; the one with the leaves full of dry, hard food. His entrails contained nothing but water, and had a purple cast. Please tell me what was the matter with my steer, and what would have been the proper treatment. Was it a contagious disease?

Most likely the steer died from so-called dry murrain, or impaction of the manifold, or third stomach. This ailment occurs most frequently when animals are fed for some length of time exclusively on coarse, bulky and dry food. It may be prevented by occasional feeding on grain or bran mashes, together with access to common salt, and plenty of good drinking water. The remedy consists in liberal doses of oil; but treatment to be of service should be begun as soon as the first symptoms appear. The disease is not contagious; but a number of animals may be similarly affected, one after another, on a farm, simply because similarly kept.

EVIL RESULT OF CASTRATION.

H. C. B., Culbertson, Neb: I have a 6-year-old horse that was castrated when a 5-year-old, and used too soon. He has been stiff ever since, and acts as if he was sore all over. Is there any cure for him? Is a good work-horse and seems to limber up with use.

There may be enlargement of the spermatic cord, as a result of the castration, and this may, for its amelioration or cure, require a surgical operation, similar to castration. The personal inspection of a qualified veterinarian is recommended in this case.

HEREDITARY CONFORMATION.

O. T. R., Elk City, Kan.: A fine filly, two years old next spring, is considerably sway-backed. Will it grow worse as she gets older, or will it become less?" Do not know how it came to be so. Is sway-back hereditary, and will it likely appear in her offspring? Would it be prudent to breed from her? Three or four of the same horse's colts are that way. The horse is all right. I can find nothing about sway-back in any of my horse books. Would like to have your opinion on the matter as soon as convenient.

Possibly the deformity may lessen, to some extent, with increasing age and strength of the young animal. Since several of the same horse's colts appear to be similarly deformed, it is possible that a mare thus deformed hereditarily may produce the same in her offspring. It is also possible that the sire, though having no such deformity, may be the offspring of a sire or dam who themselves, or even their grandparents, may have had such deformity.

FRACTURED HIND LEG.

C. B., Bluthdale, Mo.: I have a cow ten years old that has broken her left hind leg, two inches below the hock. What can be done for her?

It is doubtful whether treatment of a case of this kind, except in professional hands, would be likely to prove successful, and especially when not commenced immediately after the accident happened. Then a variety of conditions may be unfavorable, such as when the fracture is a compound, or in several pieces, or when the ends have protruded the skin, and with much bruising of the flesh or soft parts, or when the animal is restless. Ordinarily, the treatment of fracture consists in reducing the fractured parts to their proper position and maintaining them there when so reduced, by the application of splints and bandages. Experience in the proper adjustment of these, and in the after treatment, is essential; wherefore such cases should be attended to by skilled hands.

DEHORNING CATTLE.

Prof. W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin experimental station, favors the Farmer's Review with an account of how several steers were dehorned and the effect of dehorning.

An ordinary stanchion was made in a room used for a bull pen; a heavy halter with a very stout strap was put on each steer and he was led to the stanchion and securely fastened. Next, the head was drawn to one side and up tight to the top of the stanchion by throwing the strap over a hook above the animal's head, two men pulling on the strap. With a new, sharp, fine-toothed saw held close to the animal's head a few strokes cut off first one then the other horn and the creature was set free.

Blood flowed freely, continues Prof. Henry, each animal losing from a pint to a quart, with the average nearer the first figure. At first the foreman moved rather slowly, not knowing how to proceed, but it was found that he actually sawed the horns off the last six steers in just fifteen minutes. Of course there was plenty of help to catch and fasten the creatures in the stanchion.

"Did it hurt?" Why, of course, it hurt, and so does castration, but we never stop this last operation on account of pain. As fast as dehorned each steer was turned into a pasture and allowed to remain until the bleeding ceased, which was, say, twenty to thirty minutes. They were then put into the barn. Before the blood had ceased running some of them were kicking up their heels, and one or two of the fighters made passes at some of the more timid ones, as they had been wont to do in the stable. For three or four days they showed signs of soreness, but soon all this passed away, and they settled down to business. Emasculated and dehorned, what is left for them to do but to eat and grow fat?

These twelve steers are now like a lot of Merino ewes in a pen, and Prof. Henry defies any man to pick out any "boss" or tell the weaker ones. Each one crowds up fearlessly to the trough, and two or three more in each room could as well as not be added. Their gain in weight has been remarkable, and he would not for $50 have the horns back again.

There are those who hold up their hands in horror at dehorning, and by a few Prof. Henry has been called hard names and threatened with prosecution for cruelty to animals. But he believes we can save an immense amount of suffering in our stock by dehorning calves, and so preventing goring and fighting in the herds, and can save many human lives now lost by vicious bulls.

Prof. Henry concludes his remarks as follows: "I can say from experience, use the saw fearlessly, sawing close to the skull; if in summer put on something like tar to keep off flies; if in winter use nothing at all. Further, don't form an adverse opinion until you have a right to do so by a study of the operation and its effects."

Danger of Importing New Pests.

The following communication from W. G. Klee, State inspector of fruit pests, is addressed to the Patron under date of the 2d inst.: During the last month it has been evident to my mind that we stand considerable danger of importing new scale insects to this State from China and Japan, no less than two kinds of such insects having been found on oranges brought from Japan. In the case of a large shipment of orange trees sent from Japan I discovered trace of a red orange scale, probably *Aspidotus aurantii*, and had the whole lot of trees disinfected. Before I learned of the existence of this shipment, however, trees had been sold, which thus may scatter infection. A quarantine guardian was appointed by me to look after the infected shipments; nevertheless, in many cases, no information may reach us. The other day an orange from Japan, purchased in the California market, was found to be infected with the oyster-shell scale, *Mytilaspis citricola*, a species *not known* to be in this State, but having proved very dangerous in Florida. Trees imported from abroad should be thoroughly scrutinized, and if anything the least suspicious is seen on them the specimen should be forwarded, carefully wrapped, to this office. In case of importers, it is their duty to notify this office as soon as shipments arrive. As a matter of fact, it is an impossibility for one or two men to prevent the introduction of injurious insects without the closest coöperation with the persons representing the fruit interests. The establishment of local horticultural societies is an immense help in the matter, as they may not only help this office in pointing out infected stock, but members may individually agitate the matter and educate public opinion to the necessity of the greatest care being taken to suppress all kinds of insect pests. For every new pest we receive from abroad we think we have received the worst, and that there are not any more to come. No greater mistake; there are many very dangerous insects we might get yet. Let us all guard against these, and not permit anything suspicious to go past unnoticed.

The Pomological Society.

Arrangements are being completed for the next meeting of the Pomological Society, which is to be held at Monrovia on Thursday, April 7th. It is expected to be a grand success. The programme is not yet complete, but some parts of it are filled. Rev. Mr. Brier has agreed to furnish an article on "Fruit-drying and fruit-dryers." He has made this subject a study and has had much practical experience. Several other subjects of interest to fruit-growers will be treated by capable men, and the Monrovia meeting will be well worth attending.

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At the close of business, March 4, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,276,377 98
Overdrafts		15,940 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		1,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		226,219 01
Due from approved reserve agents		430,109 18
Due from other National Banks		46,748 66
Due from State banks and bankers		73,273 29
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		37,227 25
Current expenses and taxes paid		6,461 51
Checks and other cash items		3,257 40
Bills of other banks		6,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		20 12
Specie		512,129 50
Legal tender notes		35,442 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
		$2,702,295 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	64,403 12
National Bank notes outstanding	42,980 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,142,060 73
Demand certificates of deposit	117,762 53
Certified checks	21,015 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	48,200 19
Due to other National Banks	8,052 73
Due to State banks and bankers	7,821 44
	$2,702,295 72

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Los Angeles. }
I, J. M. Elliott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1887.
[SEAL.] T. E. ROWAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. F. SPENCE,
JOHN D. BICKNELL, } Directors.
J. F. CRANK,

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
—OF THE—
LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
At the close of business, Friday, March 4, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$802,921 76
Government bonds		155,700 00
Banking house and fixtures		55,450 00
Expenses and taxes paid		4,266 00
Cash on hand	$247,826 98	
In other banks	441,088 59	
		688,865 57
		$1,707,203 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	25,000 00
Undivided profits	14,535 41
Circulation	45,000 00
Deposits	1,322,668 32
	$1,707,203 33

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Polish Catholics rioting at Detroit, Mich. ....Great fire at Chautauqua, N. Y....The inundation at Bismarck, Dak....Manager Calloway, of the Union Pacific, discharged. ....Bishop Keane at Rome....Big raid of Chinese gamblers in Philadelphia.... SouthernPacific's extension in SantaBarbara county...Another suit to enjoin the Atchison Company from issuing bonds....Work of the United States Fish Commission.... The California Prison Directors vote to shut down factories at San Quentin....Mrs. Langtry to make a long stay in San Francisco....Failure of a large Oregon firm.... New York political gossip....Mormons en route to Chihuahua....The Alexander-Crocker nuptials....Ex-Senator Fair talks of bonanza days....J. Marion Brooks at Washington....The Interstate Commerce Commission....More Eastern excursionists coming to California....Large ranches sold. ....Outlook for winter wheat....Fire at Napa.

CARS on the New York Central Railroad are to be lighted with electricity. The experiment has been tried and is a success.

NEW YORK society is biting its nails in chagrin to think that Miss Crocker and her fiancée are not to be married in that city, after all.

THE new Presidential rivalry in the Republican party is said to be between Blaine and Edmunds. Where does the Coleman boom come in?

THE Sultan of Morocco has astonished and disgusted his subjects by prohibiting the sale or purchase of intoxicants and tobacco. As for himself, he smokes lemonade.

AN exchange thinks that the next party platforms in Iowa must study the shading of terms on the Prohibition question. They must determine where sweet cider ends and hard cider begins.

SAN JOSE is still "torn up" in her mind about the comparative excellence of the cable and the electric road. She could be very happy with either charmer, if the other would quit fooling around.

EX-SENATOR FAIR, in his indisposition at the Gilsey House, New York, tells a queer tale about the true inwardness of working mining ore at a profit. Maybe Flood and Mackay would like to have Fair overtaken with paralysis of the vocal organs.

A WASHINGTON dispatch intimates that the attorneyship of the Southern District Court is likely to slip from the nerveless grasp of J. Marion Brooks and drop into the open palm of George Denis. What a triumph that would be for the Ahkoond of Swat!

BYRON WATERS, of San Bernardino, the late unsuccessful Democratic aspirant for the Supreme bench, is being urged for appointment to the vacant place by Governor Bartlett. Byron evidently thinks that there are more ways of killing a judicial cat than by choking it to death on ballots.

SANTA BARBARA very justly takes credit to herself for the spectacle of her electric-light illuminations, viewed from the ocean. The Independent thinks it would be a good investment for the place, if the electric lights conserved no other purpose than to thus impress the sea-faring stranger.

THE new freight tariff adopted by the railroad companies as their construction of the Interstate Commerce law, and which will go into effect April 5th, proximo, promises to work a marked change in many staple goods shipped to this coast from the East. The rates will be advanced in some classes from 60 cents to $1.15 per hundred. There will be a difference of $1 in the price of a keg of nails, and other heavy goods will show a corresponding advance.

IT is reported that the Governor offered the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court to Judge McKinstry, but he declined the place, preferring to continue as he now is, Associate Justice for four years, rather than being Chief Justice for two. Probably no appointment will now be made until after the April vote on the constitutional amendment, which permits the Supreme Court to select from its own body its Chief Justice. It is rumored that Justice Sharpstein is about to resign from the Supreme Bench.

A Vicious Stab.

San Francisco, through its local Board of Health, has perpetrated a great indignity against our city, and one which our people ought to resent by every means in their power. The telegraph brought information yesterday of a meeting of the aforesaid board, composed of Mayor Pond and Doctors McCarthy and Perry, which adopted the following:

"Resolved, that the city of Los Angeles be declared infected with smallpox, and as the port of San Pedro is the port of departure from that city, it be declared infected, and that all vessels arriving therefrom shall be placed in quarantine until thoroughly inspected by the quarantine officer.

"Resolved, that all persons arriving on vessels from the port of San Pedro shall, before being allowed to land, be vaccinated, unless showing signs of a perfect previous vaccination."

Coming at this time and under existing circumstances the above action can be considered in no other light than as a gratuitous and wholly malevolent thrust at the business interests of Los Angeles. It is the mean and cowardly act of a rival which feels that it is being worsted in the combat and, having inserted a covert dagger beneath the fifth rib of its adversary, proceeds to give the knife a twist.

Had the San Francisco Board of Health taken this action a fortnight ago, during the flurry of excitement over the smallpox here, and when exaggerated reports were flying, it would have been measurably excusable, because then it might not have known better. But now that the disease has been effectually checked;—when only one new case is reported in a week, and when those affected are convalescing almost to a man;—when every case of infection is thoroughly quarantined; when vaccinations have been general, and every precaution that the medical fraternity can suggest has been adopted; when the people of our own city have dismissed all fears of an epidemic and the tide of travel has resumed its wonted course; when all of these facts are made known by official bulletins promulgated by our Mayor and Health Officer, and published through the Associated Press—we repeat that the action of the San Francisco Board of Health in declaring Los Angeles infected is purely gratuitous and wholly malevolent.

It is only a week since the State Board of Health was here and approved the methods adopted for checking and stamping out the disease, and, further, appointed an inspecting officer, to be stationed at San Pedro, and see that no infected or suspected person is allowed to take passage on outgoing steamers. Considering the fact that the danger has since been in no way increased, but, on the contrary, lessened, this precaution would seem ample. But the San Francisco Board of Health, after dallying three or four weeks after the outbreak, and until the real critical period is past, suddenly awakes to the necessity of declaring Los Angeles infected, and quarantining against its port. The animus of this action is very thinly glazed.

Except for the inconvenience to which the traveling public is subjected, Los Angeles might readily consent to a complete embargo on all traffic between this city and San Francisco. We can do without that place better than it can do without this. It furnishes us neither a buying nor a selling market that is at all satisfactory, and cannot be counted a commercial ally or a friendly neighbor. San Francisco, with her merchant and railroad princes, her narrow-browed capitalists and her stock-jobbers, has ever been ready to stamp this southern country into the dust. But while she was projecting corners and monopolies and gambling on the green boards of the stock exchange, Los Angeles, by legitimate industries, grew out from under her and away from her. We can now afford to give her a good letting alone, and hence the mean jealousy, the latest example of which is cited above. Let San Francisco do her worst. She cannot, at this late day, take away the splendid success or forestall the bright future of this southern country or of Los Angeles, its commercial metropolis.

More Falsifications.

The Examiner, which has taken a dreadful winning way to get itself disliked here by suppressing the facts and publishing sensational falsehoods about the smallpox in this city, makes its latest attack on Los Angeles in the following words, which are comments at the end of an alleged interview with Dr. Simpson, of the State Board of Health:

"There are one or two questions to which the Los Angeles papers might devote consideration and furnish reply. On the commencement of this disease, what provision did their authorities make to take care of the smallpox patients? A truthful answer will show that none was made. Did not the acting Health Officer, after the smallpox hospital was opened, use a public hack to convey patients by night from their residences to the hospital and then turn the hack loose without being disinfected, to communicate the disease to such unfortunate passengers as happened to hire the infected vehicle? Can they say this was not the case? Finally, was not a man, down with the measles, taken to the smallpox hospital, and while there exposed to the smallpox and then discharged without the precaution being taken to detain him the usual period in order to ascertain whether he had contracted the disease?"

The Examiner, probably, isn't desirous of a truthful answer, but it shall have one. Provision *was* made to care for the patients as soon as the disease appeared; and the care has been kept up ever since. The acting Health Officer—or anyone else—did not use a hack to carry patients to the hospital, and then turn it loose to breed contagion. The one hack which was used one evening to take out two patients has never been used for anything since, but still lies out back of the smallpox hospital. A man was sent to the hospital who had only the measles. He was sent by a doctor without the authority of the Health Officer, and admitted without being seen by the resident physician. As soon as he recovered from the measles he was revaccinated, fumigated and let out. He was ordered to report at the Health Office daily, and has done so. He has passed the time of possible infection, and is all right.

The Examiner insists in another place that "Dr. Simpson was informed that" no adequate ordinances had been passed by the city to cover all sanitary emergencies; and that "the [State] Board of Health, after a careful examination, could not discover anything of the kind." As a matter of fact those ordinances, which cover every point, can be found in the bound ordinances of the city of Los Angeles, and were republished in detail in THE TIMES only a few days ago.

Enterprise vs. Lassitude—A Candid Confession.

One by one the up-country papers are induced to read the handwriting on the wall, which says that Southern California is truly and substantially prosperous, and has a great future of development before it. In a late issue of the Herald of Trade (San Francisco) we find a letter, from which the following extract is taken:

"I have read with considerable interest your editorials in regard to the wonderful development of Southern California, especially that of the 28th ult., and only wish our own people could feel the same confidence in regard to their future. I have just made quite a tour of Los Angeles and the neighboring counties, and can more than verify your statements. I had the same feeling that a large majority of San Franciscans have concerning the immense appreciation of value in this part of the State, but a personal inspection and thorough investigation of the causes and possibilities of their future have thoroughly converted me to the belief that values are not exaggerated, nor are they unreasonable, but quite within the bounds of prudence. The mere fact that the people themselves, backed by old merchants, banks and bankers, eastern capital and paying legitimate industries, believe and support their belief in a most substantial manner, is of itself sufficient cause to substantiate their future. Los Angeles has a lovely climate, and her immediate vicinity is being improved so rapidly that her position as the second city of our State is close at hand. What with Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Riverside, Colton and San Diego and a score of other colonies and new towns springing up all over the South, we can only acknowledge their enterprise and wonder at our 'lassitude.'"

IT's a long lane that has no turning, even from the standpoint of a fugitive dog. According to the new law on that subject, canines become personal property, and the impounder who lays violent hands on one of these animals and carries it off is liable to arrest for larceny, if the owner wishes to make complaint. Every dog has his day.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Sherman boom is progressive. It seems to have more new vitality than any other just now. And it has quite a basis of Republicanism and common sense also.—[Omaha Republican.

Col. Morrison frankly acknowledges that he knows very little about the interstate commerce question. So far as the country can tell, this is the President's principal reason for desiring to make him one of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Minister Pendleton's return to Germany does not finally dispose of the idea that he may enter the Cabinet. Even if his appointment were agreed on he would probably have occasion to visit his official post abroad before taking possession of another at home.—[New York Star.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is about to be translated from the condition of a semi-private corporation of great wealth and conservatism to that of a public commodity with a Wall-street constitution and bylaws. The fact is enough to make the late John W. Garrett turn in his grave.—[New York Sun.

For years Virginia was lost to us by the singular maladroitness of the Democratic party leaders there. In the last Congressional elections she went again. And, as long as her Democratic leaders forget organic Democratic truths and preach Republican doctrines, we may be sure that we shall never get her back.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

St. Louis wants another bridge, and she should have it. The facilities for leaving that city cannot be too great.—[Peoria Transcript.

"Is it possible to teach girls how to whistle?" asks an exchange. It is, if you only leave them alone after they get their lips puckered up.—[Burlington Free Press.

The panther that was shot near Peoria one day last week turns out to have been a dog. The daring hunter who shot him has gone into seclusion and pulled the seclusion in after him.—[Chicago Tribune.

He: I beg your pardon, Miss, but I don't admire your last name.

She: Great heavens, man, haven't I done everything in my power to change it? Must I knock a man down with a club?—[Washington Critic.

"Papa," said a Philadelphia girl: "I'll be sixteen tomorrow. Can I have a beau?"

"No, certainly not; you're too young yet."

"Too young! Good gracious, pa! Thousands of girls have been married before they were my age."

"Yes, I know they have; but, in nine cases out of ten, they have regretted it."

"Yes, that's just it, pa. I'd like to get married before I'm seventeen, so that, if I get a husband that I cannot live with, I will still be young enough when I get my divorce to capture another one."—[Philadelphia Kronikle-Herald.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Justin McCarthy has sailed for England.

The trustees of Harvard will establish an astronomical station in the Southern hemisphere.

David Dudley Field is to lecture at Yale, in the near future, on "The Improvement of the Law."

Mr. Parnell presided at a St. Patrick's-day banquet at St. James's Hall, London, on the 17th inst.

Bishop William Taylor has named his missionary steamer, to be used on the Upper Congo, for his wife, Annie Taylor.

Chief Justice Waite and Senator Evarts will attend the commencement at Yale this year. It is the fifth decennial of their class of '37.

Miss Sitt Postle, the Detroit young lady who recently became heiress to a fortune of $250,000 in Australia, has had thirty offers of marriage since.

PACIFIC COAST.

Important Action by the Prison Directors.

The Factories at San Quentin to be Closed September 1st.

A Colony of Mormons on Their Way to Settle in Chihuahua.

Those Big Land Sales—Destructive Fire at Napa—Eastern Excursionists en Route to California—Mrs. Langtry to Make a Long Stay at 'Frisco.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Board of Prison Directors have decided to sell no more granite from the quarries at Folsom, and will close all manufacturies at San Quentin, except the jute works, on the 1st of September. The vote on this proposition stood: Yeas—Sonntag, Devlin, Wilkins, Boggs—4. Nay—Hendricks.

They adjourned to meet at San Quentin at 9 a.m. April 4th.

ARIZONA.

Mormons en Route for Their Colony in Chihuahua.

BENSON (Ariz.), March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Eli Whipple has just arrived with a train of Mormon emigrants on their pilgrimage to Chihuahua, where a colony has been instituted under the direction of Eustus Snow. The location of the new colony is to the north of Casas Grandes, Mexico, which town will be their present postoffice. They have been granted a large tract of land, and their thrift will doubtless convert the same into a flourishing garden in the course of time. They are traveling with teams.

EXCURSIONISTS FOR CALIFORNIA.

Eleven sleepers filled with people from Missouri and the Eastern States passed here today en route to the West. The excursionists bear evidence of wealth and refinement.

BIG LAND SALES.

Large Ranches Change Hands—Other Deals in Real Estate.

COTTONWOOD, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Desmond stock range, consisting of 29600 acres, in one tract, twenty miles west of here, has been sold by the owners, ex-Gov. Perkins, James Miller and Belcher & Crooks of the Benicia Bank, to Gen. Harding and a company. The consideration was about $15,000. The new owners will stock the place at once with cattle from Nevada. It is reported here that the same parties are negotiating for three other large tracts.

FRESNO, March 20.—The sale was concluded last night of the Ball building, a two-story brick, with lot, fronting 50 feet on Mariposa street and 75 feet on J street, to George D. Fiske, of Philadelphia, for $30,000. The same property changed hands two months ago at $22,000.

Luke Shelly purchased yesterday a two-story brick on Mariposa street, fronting 30 feet, with a depth of 70 feet, for $13,000.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 20.—The sale of 8000 acres of the Nijoma grant in this county was consummated yesterday for the aggregate sum of $90,000. A few years ago the same land sold for $1.87½ per acre.

MRS. LANGTRY.

The Lily to Make a Long Stay in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] San Francisco will see something more of Mrs. Langtry the coming summer than of any artist on the stage. After her season of two weeks in San Francisco, under the management of Leigh Lynch, the company will be dismissed and Mrs. Langtry will reside in San Francisco until the opening of the fall season. Her agent has already secured a residence for her during the summer. Mrs. Langtry is quite as charming in a social way as she is on the stage. Charles Coghlan, who will be remembered in San Francisco and the entire country, will accompany Mrs. Langtry to the Pacific coast. The company will play all the way across the continent.

Fire at Napa.

NAPA, March 20.—Thomas McBain's large tanning establishment and stock was entirely destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this evening. The fire originated in the upper part of the drying-house, and was first discovered by the night watchman. The total loss is over $50,000, insured for $18,500. Henry Murray, while working at the fire, had a shoulder broken by a falling bundle of leather.

IRELAND'S EASTER.

Remarkable Sermon by Bishop Keane at Rome.

ROME, March 20.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Bishop Keane, of Richmond, preached a magnificent sermon this morning, in the Irish Franciscan Church of St. Isidor, on the subject of St. Patrick and the Irish nation. Comparing the early glories of Christian Ireland with the transfiguration of Christ on the Mount and the persecution and suffering on the journey to Calvary, he drew a powerful picture of Ireland's condition as the light and teacher of the nations of Europe, her children reaching even to the gates of Rome itself. As Christ was despised and the most abject of men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with infirmity, so was Ireland. Jesus lay three days in a tomb which was sealed with the seal of Cæsar and the synagogue, and when Easter came he arose in glory. Ireland's Easter is at hand after three centuries of entombment. The first brightness was the Catholic emancipation, and it had since been slowly but steadily expanding. Life has been returning to that mangled form swathed in grave clothes. Already the trumpet of the law is proclaiming, "It is Easter." Voices deny, declaring: "There is no resurrection." "She has not risen. There is no life in her." "They have stolen her from the tomb while we slept." But although the same mystery of the cross prevails, He who has led her to labor and the tomb will just as surely lead her to a new light. The whole sermon was a grand, triumphant panegyric. The church was crowded with Irish and American residents and visitors, including many Protestants, who were deeply impressed.

Politics in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A prominent Stalwart Republican has this to say of politics in 1888: "The old rivalries between Blaine and Conkling are practically dead. Conkling no longer mingles in politics. The only rivalry existing in the party in New York, which is now seriously talked of is between Blaine and Edmunds. The tug of war will be to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and New Hampshire, looking solely to the success of the Republican party."

RAIDING THE DENS.

Over Two Hundred Chinamen Arrested in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Lieut. Walton, of the Sixth police district, with a squad of twenty-four officers, tonight raided six of the leading Chinese gambling-places, and succeeded in capturing 233 Chinamen, together with a large quantity of gambling paraphernalia, opium-smoking outfits and other fixtures. All the places raided are in the neighborhood of Ninth and Race streets, and the vicinity is the rendezvous of almost the entire Chinese population on Sunday. The fact of gambling having been carried on so openly and the noise raised by such a large congregation of Celestials have been a source of frequent complaint to the authorities, and upon this statement warrants were sworn out and placed in the hands of the Sixth district officers with the result above stated. In one house alone, on Race street, a two-story structure, ninety-seven people were captured, and in others various numbers from sixty down. The prisoners were given a hearing later in the night, when the proprietors were held to bail on the charge of keeping gambling houses and the inmates held to keep the peace.

THE RAILWAYS.

Southern Pacific's Extension in Santa Barbara County—General Manager Calloway Discharged—The Atchison Sued.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March, 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Grading on the extension of the Pacific Coast Railway, from Los Alamos to Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara county, will commence to-morrow. This will carry the road through Gaviota Pass.

MANAGER CALLOWAY DISCHARGED.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Journal's Detroit special says: "A report is current here that S. R. Calloway, formerly of this city, and now general manager of the Union Pacific, has been discharged from his position by the directors of the road. The news comes in a private manner to the effect that the directors gave Calloway overbal instructions to secure a right of way for a branch, which the company proposed building. Colloway hesitated while waiting for written instructions, and in the meantime a new company secured the right of way to build the road."

THE SAME OLD SUIT.

NEW YORK, March 20.—C. H. Venner announces that he will bring suit during the week to restrain the Atchison, Topeka nad Santa Fee from issuing the 6,500 one-thousand-dollar collateral trust 5 per cent. bonds, for the purpose of building branch roads in Colorado and California. This is the sixth suit brought by Venner.

NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

Events in Which Gotham Society Takes a Lively Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Call from New York says: "Social circles are much disappointed that the Alexander-Crocker nuptials are not to take place here after all. The wedding was to have been one of the most splendid, and invitations were eagerly sought for by New York's best society people. Miss Crocker's graceful manners, sweet face and bright mind won her hosts of friends, and it is hoped that her promise to return to this city and take up her permanent residence here, after marriage, will be kept. Her future husband is a member of the law firm of Alexander & Green, a firm so powerful and far-reaching that it can be almost called a corporation. They have the reputation of doing the second largest law business in New York.

"The latest rumors are to the effect that the June wedding-list will be swelled by the marriage of Alfred Sully, the hero of the great Baltimore and Ohio deal, to a sister of Robert Garrett."

A Wrestling Match.

GRASS VALLEY, March 20.—But a small attendance was on hand last night at the wrestling match between Gage, a new comer here of some reputation as a wrestler, and James Seymour, of this place. The match was for $100, two out of three falls, in three styles. Seymour won.

Smelting the Tucson Populace.

[Arizona Citizen.]

Every person recognizes the necessity of smelting works in this city, and that such necessity should remain so long unsupplied is the great wonder that confronts us. There seems to prevail a beautiful sentiment of retiring modesty among our men of means, and a willingness to give some one else a chance to acquire honor and glory and riches, as well as the public gratitude; to sacrifice their own ambitions, as it were, to give their neighbor a foothold on the ladder of fortune. The same shrinking characteristics would doubtless restrain their nervous digits if a sack of dividends were passed around for public distribution. It is a sublime sentiment and one that deserves the warmest commendation and most profound admiration of a great moral community like Tuscon; but there are occasions, and the present seems to be one of them, that require a people to lay aside these purple robes of virtue, and to descend to a sordid world to give battle to the subtle evils that threaten to destroy the crumbling foundation that sustains their chaste temple of beautiful charity. They must meet avarice on its own ground, and fight it back with its own strong weapons. Therefore, our people need feel no fear that a moral obloquy will rest upon them should they exhibit a disposition to engage in this profitable business, and they may lay all scruples aside that their presence will be an obstacle to the advancement of others. No ecclesiastical court would convict them of the slightest sin that would stain the purity of their spotless consciences. We even urge them to become grossly speculative and engage in this worldly enterprise ere the terrible teredo of poverty honeycombs the pillars that elevate our moral structure so very high above the surrounding mud of everybody else's depravity. Let's be wicked just a little, and build of the earth earthy, and perhaps we will have more bread to eat and oleomargarine to spread upon it, if the smelting furnace glows day and night, even though we may be denied that measure of ecstatic happiness that is the constant companion of the incarnation of virtue.

Edmunds as a Corporation Man.

[New York World.]

For some reason or other there has been a falling out between Senators Hoar and Edmunds. It is possible that this difference has grown up out of the consideration of the Pacific Railroad resolution in the Judiciary Committee. At any rate, Edmunds opposed the election of Senator Hoar for the Presidency of the Senate. This, too, when Senator Hoar has been a devoted advocate of him for the Presidency. Senator Edmunds, during this Pacific Railroad consideration, has appeared to denounce all future political ambition. He apparently believes that he has no chance to be advanced beyond what he now is, and will, therefore, cultivate a corporation practice instead of a political ambition. He arrayed himself openly upon the side of the Pacific railroads, and fought Senator Leland Stonford's fight for him as no special counsel could have done and as no other Senator would have dared to have done.

WASHINGTON.

J. Marion Brooks Still Hard at Work

Trying to Get the President to Appoint Him Again.

The Latest Slate for Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

Doings of the Pacific Coast Senators at the Capital—How the Government's Fish Sharps Propose to Upset the Theories of Modern Scientists.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Special.] Brooks, whose nomination as attorney for the Southern District of California failed of confirmation in the Senate, is still here. He is working for a reappointment by the President. The opposition to him is growing rapidly, as the days pass without action by the President. The most formidable candidate against him is Denis, of Los Angeles, whose friends are quite confident that he will be successful.

CALIFORNIANS AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Senators Stewart, Dolph and Mitchell are the only representatives of the Pacific coast delegation who still remain in the city, the others having taken themselves homeward, or else gone north to attend to matters of business. Senator Hearst is in New York, and may remain there for some time. Stewart will in a day or so start for the Pacific coast but will go by way of the Northern Pacific road, making quite a stop in Montana, where he proposes to look up a mine or two that will put money in his purse. He feels confident that there are many fortunes still hidden away in the earth in that section of the country.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

The delay in the selection of the Interstate Commission seems to discourage those who were looking for one of the appointments to go to the Pacific coast. It is now asserted that in addition to the names of Morrison, Cooley and Bragg, who have already been announced in these dispatches, the President has determined upon John D. Kernan, of New York, son of the ex-Senator from that State. Gov. Robinson, of Massachusetts, while here, recommended the appointment of either Kinster of this State, or ex-Atty.-Gen. Devens. Col Morrison, who will in all probability be President of the Commission, while he has been known since entering public life as a resident of Illinois, formerly lived in California.

THE FISH COMMISSION.

Its Past Achievements and Plans for the Future.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] During the past winter, which was an unusually severe one at sea, the Fish Commission succeeded in hatching 35,000,000 cod eggs, bringing the young up by hand, so to speak, to the age of self-feeding adolescence, and turning them loose into the ocean. This "crop" will be ripe four or five years hence. Among the tasks which the commission has set for itself to be undertaken immediately is that of attempting to repeople our coast with halibut. Despite the theory of some eminent scientists that the efforts of mankind can never make any appreciable decrease in the food supply of the ocean, the supply of this valuable food fish has been depleted in waters where it was once common, and such as remain lurk in depths of from 150 to 400 fathoms. They may be taken with hook and line, but difficulty is experienced in bringing them from such depths with enough of vitality remaining to make them serviceable. To the commissioners the task will require time and careful experimentation. Encouragement, however, is found in the fact that a single venturesome individual of the species has recently been taken in the lower Potomac, the first instance of the kind known to the commission, with its stomach full of fresh-water fish, upon which it was to all appearances thriving. An attempt will probably be made to plant halibut in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Fish Commission people have radical notions respecting the fisheries trouble with Canada, and speak in no gentle terms of the efforts of our neighbors to harass our fishermen so as to force a way for their own products into our markets, which is declared to be the impelling motive in all their latter operations.

One on Tabor.

[Exchange.]

A story was told me, today, by one who is a force in Colorado politics, on ex-Senator Tabor, almost as interesting as the night-gown story told on Colorado's ex-legislator, when he was filling somebody's unexpired term in the Senate. The fame of Tabor's Opera-house at Denver is world-wide, and when Mr. Tabor determined to build a theater at Leadville he announced that he would have one built that would make his former effort at Denver look like a shed. He loudly asserted that he would knock the earth out, especially in the decorations, in the Leadville home of Thespis. He sent to Italy for the decorator, and did not go inside the Leadville structure until the Italian sent him word that he would like his opinion. Mr. Tabor went, in company with the artist, and, after careful scrutiny, expressed himself as quite satisfied.

"But tell me," quoth Mr. Tabor, "what man you are making famous by putting his portrait up there?"

"Why, that is a very true presentment of Shakespeare," replied the artist.

"Who is he?" asked the ex-miner.

"Why, the great dramatist, of course, and not only the greatest playwright, but the greatest bard as well."

"Well, he may have been a big fellow, but I never heard that he did much for Leadville. Just paint him out of that and paint me in." And Mr. Tabor's portrait overlooks the auditorium.

Senator Hoar and the Eads Project.

[Springfield Republican.]

Odd, by the way, that Senator Hoar should take so readily to the Eads craze. Why, it was but a few years ago that Senator Hoar, in an elaborate paper addressed to the people of Massachusetts, defended water navigation against all other, and was ready to embark the Government in extensive canals for the movements of internal commerce. Now here comes the case of the interoceanic transit, where the object is not to build up an internal commerce, but simply to transfer ships from one ocean to another—and Mr. Hoar's devotion to the canal all vanishes and he comes out on the side of the railway—a device never yet applied to this purpose. A more brilliant inconsistency could scarcely be conceived of. The isthmus, like that of Suez, is the very place where the canal is the natural and the only adequate device to meet the conditions.

Studies in Comparative Zoology.

[Tid-Bits.]

Voice (from outside): Grandpa!

Ethelbert: S-h, he's asleep and I'm having an elegant time with him. I've found four monkeys that he looks like in my natural history book, and I'm waiting for him to move a little and look like this gorilla.

GREAT FLOODS.

The Situation at Bismarck Still Serious.

The River Still Rising and the Great Gorge Not Broken.

Residents on the Lowlands in Desperate Straits.

Conflicting Accounts as to the Inundation at Mandan—Through Travel by the Northern Pacific Still Cut Off—Still Higher Water Feared.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BISMARCK, (Dak)., March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Missouri River has risen a foot here today. The speed of the current is terrific, and the situation generally grows worse. This rise is equal to twenty feet in the upper river, the water here being spread over six miles of country. Six inches of snow fell yesterday, and this will add to the flood as soon as the weather grows warmer again. The horses of the day are the members of the rescuing party who went into the lowlands yesterday and saved the lives of seven persons who were perched on the tops of houses and trees.

MANY LIVES IN DANGER.

Dispatches from Fort Lincoln say that people can be seen standing on haystacks and in trees, and if not soon rescued they will perish in the flood. Many claim that the country opposite the fort contains many inhabitants who are still in great danger. The same reports have come from Painted Woods. The report is denied that Superintendent Graham, of the Northern Pacific, has been drowned. He was telegraphed to come to Bismarck on Friday evening, but failed. The Sibley Island gorge remains firm, and if, in the present state of affairs, it continues for a week a permanent channel will be cut across the country, two miles east of the old bed of the Missouri. Huge cakes of ice are coming down the river and landing on the meadow lands of settlers. It is impossible now to repair the Northern Pacific trestle on account of the flowing ice.

FLEEING FROM THE FLOOD.

The terrific rapidity of the river at Painted Woods is indicated by the experience of two families who saw the flood in the distance, and attempted to pack up their household goods, preparatory to moving back from the stream to the buttes. The houses stood on the highest point of the lowlands. Before the families were ready to start the water was within six feet of their houses. There were five children in the party, and before the buttes could be reached the flood overtook them, and the last part of the journey was made through three feet of water. One of the children narrowly escaped drowning.

Another train load of Eastern passengers which arrived today will be compelled to remain here until it is possible to cross the Missouri. It is believed that the Northern Pacific Company will be able to establish a transfer line of boats tomorrow.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 20.—A Bismarck special to the Pioneer Press says: "The storm cleared away this morning, but the river has risen slowly all day, and is still rising tonight an inch an hour, having passed the high-water mark of the memorable flood of 1881. All the lowlands are now inundated. The only houses flooded on the Bismarck side are those of a few squatters. Bismarck is forty feet above the water. Some 200 emigrants, west-bound, are delayed here. From the bluffs one can see huge cakes of ice on the streets of Mandan, and the water extends to near the Inter-Ocean Hotel. The only method of communication between the two towns is via Cheyenne and Ogden. The Boston syndicate's property, including the flouring mill and some fifty residences, the elevator, shops and everything south of the track is submerged. The upper part of the river has not yet broken loose. Ice began running again this morning. Indications are that the Fort Buford rise is beginning to be felt. All the boats are still safe at the Northern Pacific warehouse, the river being so wide that the ice no longer crowds them. Superintendent Odell receives telegrams from the western division of the road, via St. Paul, saying that trains are running through to Mandan from Portland, no other being out. One of the boats here will steam up as soon as the ice stops running, and be used as a passenger transfer.

MANDAN NOT FLOODED.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 20. — The Pioneer Press correspondent at Mandan telegraphes from Bismarck that the reported inundation of Mandan is utterly false. No water has entered the streets from the Missouri or Heart rivers, but anxiety prevails among the people of Mandan for the poor inhabitants living on the flats near Bismarck. Business is going on as usual. Damage has been done to the trestle-work of the bridge, and the track two miles east of Mandan. A party will cross the submerged lowlands on the ice tomorrow.

WINTER WHEAT.

Fine Crops Predicted in the Mississippi Valley.

CHICAGO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The following crop summary will appear in this week's issue of the Farmers' Review: "Reports from crop correspondents in twenty-five counties of Illinois this week are of a uniformly favorable tenor in reference to winter wheat. The condition of wheat throughout the State at the present time is up to the full average of condition for the past five years. Five counties report the condition of wheat as "fair," thirteen as "good," and seven as "fine." The tenor of Indiana reports continues to be favorable. None of the counties reporting this week speak of any serious injury and the crop is regarded as past any further winter injury. Injury is reported from Ashtabula county, O., but reports from seventeen other counties of that State are all favorable. The wheat outlook in Missouri is more favorable than at any time during the three preceding years. The general situation in Kansas is slightly improved. Injury is reported in Genesee and Wayne counties, in Michigan, and the crop in the low lands throughout South Michigan exhibits damage. The crop looks well in the uplands. Wisconsin reports are favorable."

Steamers Arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, March 20.—The steamer City of Chicago, from New York March 10th for Liverpool, arrived here today.

HAVRE, March 20.—The steamer Lagnascogne, from New York March 12th, arrived here this evening.

HAMBURG, March 20.—The steamer Rhoetia, from New York March 4th, arrived here today.

In Financial Straits.

PORTLAND (Or), March 20. - Bamberger & Frank, large dealers in general merchandise in Baker City, Or., and Silver City, Idaho, have been attached. Their liabilities are about $100,000, of which $60,000 is in San Francisco, $20,000 in Portland and $20,000 East. The firm has long been regarded as the strongest in Eastern Oregon.

FACETIOUS FAIR.

The Nevada Statesman Tells How He Made Mackay and Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, March, 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Chronicle from New York says: "Ex-Senator Fair is at the Gilsey still resting, after his exhaustive labors at the National Capital. He is carefully nursed by Coleman, and A. E. Davis continues to give him the benefit of his counsels. The ex-Senator has become confidential in his confabs, and to more than one new-found friend, he has communicated his early relations with the bonanza firm. He is specially solicitous for the welfare of his ex-partner, John Mackay, 'my boy John, as he calls him. He says that Flood and Mackay would never have amounted to anything if it hadn't been for him. He it was who taught them the secret of working ores profitably by having a company mill to crush the ores first and a company mill to take the tailings from the mine company's mill, and how it always happened that the second mill got more out of the tailings than the first did out of the ore. 'It wasn't,' says Fair, 'until old Bewey dropped on to the thing that there was any trouble. Then we had to compromise, first letting the statute of limitations run against those who might want to come in. This cost us heaps of money.'"

A FIERCE FEUD.

War Breaks Out Again Among the Polish Catholics in Detroit—Fight Between the Police and a Mob.

DETROIT, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] More than a year ago the members of St. Albertus's Polish Catholic Church were rioting because their priest, Father Kohasky, had been deposed by Bishop Burgess. After a futile attempt to keep the church open with another priest in charge the building was closed and has so remained since. At intervals there have been rumors of its reopening, each report creating great excitement among the congregation, which numbered 7000. Within a few days a report became current that the church would be reopened by Father Dombroski on March 27th. This report aroused the Kohasky faction, and trouble was anticipated. Today a squad of policemen were guarding the church, when they were assailed by a crowd of Kohasky's supporters. Officer Frank Scharaffon was struck on the face with a brick. His assailant was arrested, and a storm broke forth. Ten or more pistol-shots were fired at the police, who were also assailed with a shower of bricks, clubs and other missiles. In reply, the police fired over the heads of the mob and kept them at bay, while their prisoner was carried away and additional police protection secured. Nearly 3000 Poles raged and stormed about the officers, but no further violence was attempted. Half a dozen policemen were badly battered and bruised, but none were fatally injured. A few Poles were also hurt, but their companions immediately carried them away, so that the extent of their injuries cannot be learned. Tonight the police are guarding the disturbed district, but no further trouble is anticipated tonight. The convent windows were badly shattered by bricks.

A Rising West Virginia Orator.

[Wheeling Intelligencer.]

Mr. Toler, better than any other member of either house, always holds the entire attention of his hearers. He said: "While in this battle some of the presses have gone over, what kin the press do with this jint Assembly? These little presses kin sell out, but they air gone forever. Farewell! They have crossed the merejun and are drownded in the political avalanche. They have gone out into some circus and turned a summerset. But the Labor Advocate and the West Virginia Democrat will be called good and great when the press that sold out in the great war of 1877—or 1887 I mean. I may get off a little once in awhile, but I'll get back again. I'll git thar all the same.

"Let's elect Judge Maxwell, and I hope when he gets thar he'll stay thar and tend to the business he gits $8000 for tendin' to. If he don't we'll never send him back agin, and the people will hail the glad millenium more when they elected a man United States Sinator whose intrusts are our intrusts and who won't be another o' them millionears."

Congressmen Who Take Electric Shocks.

[Washington Special to the Baltimore American.]

It is quite "the fad" nowadays for the members to take electricity. An electric apparatus has been fixed up in the engine-room in the basement and daily the members avail themselves of the opportunity to get freshened up. A board, with a tooth piece of copper, is placed beneath the great belt of the large engine wheel and the electricity thus generated is carried off by a wire attached to the board, which is long enough to be grasped by one who sits in the chair near by. The circuit is completed by the person holding the wire grasping a small brass chain attached to the railing around the engine's wheel. The system is thus filled quietly with electricity. The members say it is splendid after they have been out to receptions and suppers all night, or after they have exhausted their brain-power by speech-making or listening. A great many members take electricity, and some go to the basement of the Capitol for it every day during the session.

A Statesman With Three Queens.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

A gentleman just arrived from Bismarck tells me that a portion of the legislative proceedings of the third house, viz., the poker games, are omitted from the newspaper reports. At a game last week, in which the most noted politicians and wire-pullers of Dakota took part, it is said that several thousand dollars changed hands. A resident of Burleigh county, my informant says, opened a jack pot with three nines, and bet $250. The Cass county gentleman, with kings and aces, raised the pot $500. The gentleman from Pembina stayed with three sevens. A member from Sioux Falls had three queens, and, of course, did not quit. After the draw none of the hands were bettered, but the pot was increased until it amounted to nearly $4000. It is needless to say that the gentleman from Sioux Falls captured the pot.

John Keats.

Deep in the whisp'ring pine whose profile bars
The moon's white face; hushed in the perfumed bowers,
Where, languid with the breath of sleeping flowers,
The summer night lies panoplied in stars;
High on the mountain crags, 'mid brakes and scars,
A spirit sought to find in poesy's powers
Some beauty to bedeck Time's conquering hours,
Like roses on the flaming front of Mars.

Yet still, though lovingly, he sought in vain,
Till nature's blossom bore the bloom of art,
Till ecstasy of joy had wedded pain
In bonds which never hand of man shall part:
Then found within the chambers of thy brain
The sacred fire to light Endymion's heart.
—[*Francis Howard Williams in Literary World.*

Fresno, the Land of Wonders.

[Oakland Enquirer.]

In Fresno county, that land of wonders, the use of cactus for hedges has been commenced, and a party actually has a patent covering the use of a certain kind of cactus, discovered in Texas several years ago. A farmer who buys a royalty can grow his own fences and help starve out the barb-wire monopoly.

IN FLAMES.

Fire Sweeps the Town of Chautauqua, N. Y.

Thirty-seven Buildings Rapidly Reduced to Ashes.

The Fine Assembly Structure Goes with the Rest.

No Means at Hand to Check the Ravages of the Flames—The Fire at Latest Accounts Still Sweeping Furiously Over the Doomed Town.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ERIE (Pa.), March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A telephone message and dispatch says: "At a few minutes after 10 o'clock the residents of Chautauqua discovered fire in what is known as the old Curtis building, one of the oldest structures in the village, which has been unoccupied for some time. The town possesses a small volunteer fire department, which was at once called out, arriving at scene of fire at 10:30. Some trouble was had with the apparatus, which had not been used for a long time, and in the meantime the fire gained a good headway, and spread to the two adjoining buildings, taking such firm hold that the apparatus, a hand-pump, was of little avail. Everything possible was done by the firemen, and the residents of the neighboring houses made all haste to remove their goods to places of safety. In the meantime the fire continued to make steady progress up Townsend avenue, which lies along the bank of the lake, working its way toward the hotel and outbuildings of the Chautauqua Assembly.

At 11 o'clock it had reached the corner of Pariah and Townsend streets, and spread, taking in the two streets. At this time upwards of thirty-seven buildings were on fire, and absolutely nothing could be done. Appeals for aid were sent to Brockton and Dunkirk, but owing to the defective fire apparatus of these places none could be sent.

The last report received from the scene of the fire was at midnight. The employés of the telephone office are moving out their goods, and stated that the fire was only two doors distant, and the whole attention of the fire department and residents was devoted to getting out household goods owing to proximity of fire. The telephone operator is the only source of news in the place, and was unwilling to give news and would not take time to state, who owned the burned buildings. He stated, however, that they were nearly all the property of summer residents, and that the damages would figure away up in the thousands. At that time the fire had taken hold of the new and magnificent hotel and was making rapid work with it. Owing to the imminent destruction of the telephone station it is exceedingly improbable whether further news can be obtained tonight.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, March 20.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 46; at 12:07 p.m., 74; at 7:07 p.m., 55. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.07, 30.05, 29.98. Maximum temperature, 75.0; minimum temperature, 44.0. Weather, clear.

LOCO WEED.

The Cowboy's Experience with the Crazy Weed.

A correspondent of the Colorado Live Stock Review and Standard gives the following interesting description of the loco weed, its history and its effects:

"Loco is, I believe, a Spanish word, meaning crazy. The first time I ever heard the word a Mexican cook of Kit Carson's used it, as he had a locoed horse. He showed me the plant and explained to me the effect it had on horses, cattle and sheep, also on the human family, provided they get a dose of it. This was in 1859, since which time I have been familiar with loco and its effects on stock.

Our State of Colorado paid a bounty on it for a time, and then repealed the law, which was right, as no State could stand a draft on her treasury for a plant that grows spontaneous all over her domain. But they repealed said law on the statement from Prof. Faville that it was not poisonous to stock of any kind. Now, a common cow-puncher has got to have cheek like a government mule to dispute such authority, but I here make the statement that the Professor doesn't know any more about the qualities of loco and its effects on stock than a hen knows as to who is the sire or dam of her chickens. To be a professor and be able to analyze a substance by the use of chemicals is, I suppose, nice, and has great weight with some people, but let said professor get into the saddle and work with stock year after year for over twenty-five years and notice the effects loco has on stock, their stomachs doing the chemical work, and his observations taking the place of book education, and he will conclude if loco is not poison it is worse than forty-rod whisky, and everybody, even the drinker, calls that poison.

Now let a healthy cow brute eat loco—they will all eat it ravenously; the plea that they have to learn to eat it is all bosh; I saw some bulls raised in Canada shipped to Pueblo; I drove them twelve miles, stopped them to graze in gramma grass three inches high, with several bunches of loca in the grass; these Kanuck bulls ate the loco clean first. I have seen sucking calves eat it, the first green stuff they ever ate in their lives.

Cattle all love loco. After eating it a short time you will notice a change in their actions and in their looks. They will walk carefully, like they were stepping on eggs; they will look at you like a fool; I do not know of anything that can look as foolish as a locoed cow brute. A drunken man cannot begin where the cows leave off. The simplest drunken idiot looks wise compared to a locoed brute. You will notice that they do not know what to do or where to go; bring your quirt down hard on your chapps and she will jump straight up and light out running her level best right away from where you want her to go. Now stop her or him if you can, but watch that they do not run over you.

If you see a cow brute that you think is locoed, and you are not certain, take your lariat from the horn of your saddle, just drop it over her horns and see her tremble and shake like a person with palsy or St. Vitus dance. That test will never fail. Cattle show the effects of loco worst at the beginning of cold weather. If they had been poisoned enough to show the shaking they will fall away rapidly and die by spring, or before, if left on the range.

Take a locoed cow for a breeder; if she does have a calf she has not sense enough to care for it, and the calf is a little, poor weakly idiot, and not one in ten ever lives to be a year old. A locoed cow is not worth, for anything on earth, one dollar more than her hide will bring.

The effects of loco on horses are the same as on cattle. They are practically useless, and exceedingly dangerous. They will "cut up" like a drunken clown, if you try to ride or drive them. If brood-mares get locoed they will seldom bring a foal and raise it. Their colts will either be still-born, or else so idiotic and weak that one in ten will not live till weaning time.

My observation of loco is that, all things favorable, it comes from the seed, grows one year; the next year blooms and raises seed, then dies. The number of seeds one plant will raise is into the hundreds of thousands. It is growing the first in the spring and the last in the fall, and is one of the devil's own weeds.

Cattle that are locoed enough to have the shakes will often lose one horn or both. The pith of the horn rots completely away. You will see them with their head against a tree or fence post, where they will push and rub and tremble. Their blood becomes so poisoned that swellings will appear on the jaw or any other place, and fill with pus. In other words, the kidneys will decay; the spine is affected from the start; they will show that from their walk.

This one plant costs the cow interests thousands of dollars annually in the premature dropping of calves and colts, and matured stock rendered useless by using it. I have just seen an inquiry in an eastern paper about loco weed, and its effects on stock, and the editor announces that Colorado's medical board, after careful analysis, have decided that it contains nothing poisonous or hurtful to domestic stock. I would suggest that our medical board have a dose of it themselves. I presume, however, that nature must have furnished them with it."

Why Hepburn Wanted an Introduction.

[Washington Letter to the Charleston News.]

When Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, appeared before and addressed a sub-committee of the House Committee on the Judiciary the other day, Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the members of the committee, requested a personal introduction. Afterward Mr. Hepburn explained why he did so. Many years ago Adams' grandfather had Hepburn's grandfather thrown into prison for libel. While languishing there Hepburn's ancestor was elected to Congress, and an appeal was made to the grandfather for the liberation of the prisoner, but the request was refused, and the Congressman-elect had to lie out the period of duration. "And now," said Col. Hepburn, "the grandsons meet on a common level where the forefathers fought out their political battle. It makes a bond between us of a peculiar, but, I must say, cordial character."

A Dull Day in the Senate.

[Washington Special to Indianapolis Journal.]

During the night a skunk found its way in the Senate end of the Capitol, and from traces now lingering in the atmosphere about the forum it would appear that a high carnival was held by a delegation of skunks. The odor has been so strong that a thorough fumigation will be necessary. It has almost been death to the Senators of refined nostrils, and when the process was made this morning, the only persons present were John Sherman, Father Bassett and two pages.

At Turnverein Hall.

Samuel P. Putnam spoke on universal mental liberty at Turnverein Hall last evening. He demanded that people be accorded the privilege of doing their own thinking, and announcing their opinions to the world without fear. As free thought and free speech are not seriously restricted in the United States, Mr. Putnam placed himself in the attitude of fighting a straw man. The speaker said he wanted his heaven here and now, and would tell his audience next Sunday evening how liberals proposed ot secure it.

That Dangerous Place.

Saturday afternoon a car on the two-horse line, eastward-bound, had a narrow escape at the railroad crossing on San Fernando street. The driver failed to notice a freight train that was backing down until it was almost upon him. He then hastily pulled his horses around off the railroad track, and the train brushed by within six inches of the street-car. Most of the passengers, seeing the danger, made a hasty exit from the rear of the car.

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University Place.

THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS—NEED OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, March 19.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Your correspondent has been reticent for some two weeks past, but events have been transpiring all the same. The wheels of progress are turning more swiftly than ever. Buildings are going up in every direction. The fine business block, consisting of three stores, is nearly done, and the one to be occupied by Dr. Scott, of Long Beach, as a drug store, will be finished in a week or so. I understand that the Doctor will open with a complete assortment in this line.

A week or two since, Todd Bros. threw their doors open to the public, exhibiting a fine assortment of groceries. The rapid influx of population fully warrants the enlargement of business, and sharp men will not be long in finding it out. Almost any department of trade might be started and carried on with success.

The University is in the fullest tide of prosperity, and that she will meet the most sanguine expectations of the friends and patrons of higher education in Southern California, admits of no doubt.

Much interest has been expressed within the last few weeks touching better common-school facilities. Universities, colleges nor academies can ever obviate the necessity for common schools. That those wishing to send their children to the public school should be obliged to compel them to walk two miles is exceedingly unfair. A public meeting to consider this question will, doubtless, be held at no distant day, if the proper authorities do not move in the matter.

This desideratum is in part filled by the school of Miss Morehead, in the old college building. It began very small, but at present numbers between thirty and forty. She is ably assisted by Mrs. Bennett, a lady of large experience in teaching.

The Athena Society of the University gave what was said to be a very enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening. It is safe enough for the writer, who was not there, to say that former entertainments were a sure pledge of the excellency of this.

Speaking of the "wheels of progress," the work of grading streets has already begun. Downing street looks 200 per cent. better since being graded from McClintock avenue to its junction with Jefferson street. Assurances are given by responsible parties that the work will be pushed to completion with but little delay.

But what is progress in all other directions to be compared with ornamenting the college campus? The new building is universally admired, and is a source of true pride to Los Angeles. It could not have been expected that the ground should be "fixed up" before the completion of the building. The delay of a few months has been caused by the difficulty of procuring a competent landscape gardener to do the work. Fortunately the right man has been secured, and the work is already begun. So, when this is completed, the streets graded and trees planted, as they will be on all the streets, we will challenge Southern California to show a spot of greater attractiveness.

It is known to many of the friends of Rev. R. N. C. Farnsworth, presiding elder of Los Angeles district, that he has been for several weeks mostly confined to his room, and much of the time to his bed. A week ago he seemed to be rapidly convalescing, but he had a relapse which has confined him to his bed till the present writing. His physician, Dr. Seymour, believes his symptoms warrant the hope of his being out again in a short time.

Many will be pained to hear that the wife of Dr. Thomson, vice-president of the University, is lying dangerously ill, having been confined to her couch for several weeks. Great fears are entertained as to the issue, as a careful diagnosis reveals strong symptoms of schirrhus. She bears her severe sufferings with remarkable fortitude. Many prayers are going up for her recovery, if it be consistent with God's great plans, which to us mortals are inscrutable.

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THE BOOM IN THE ABSTRACT.

The Pacific Coast Just Reached by the March of Human Progress.

(San Francisco Alta.)

The present movement of population into California is no more a boom than was the sailing of the Mayflower from Delft Haven for Plymouth Rock. Our localities may display their charms for inspection and to tempt investment, in the sense in which "boom" is used, but the movement hitherward means that we are just reached by the human race in its march which began on the plain of Shinar, where it dispersed and migrated in the hope of improving its condition. The country in the great basin between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, all populated within a century, was not settled by a boom. It was conquested to civilization, and became the home of millions, because it had to be. The on-marching column deployed upon those plains because it wanted room and there was no other place. The building up of those Mediterranean States was exactly like the foundation and growth of the ancient empires. Mankind reached those States and halted in its march until it had to swarm and the surplus moved on. Discovery of gold here brought an advance guard of adventurous spirits, but they were far ahead of the column. California has offered the exceptional opportunities of life and these have tempted those who never remain with the average, but seek to escape it. The time has come now when those are seeking homes here who are not allured by the exceptional. True, they find it here, but they come under the marching orders of destiny and no cause within human reach can contest the movement. This State is the present beneficiary of the same impulse which made great commonwealths out of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and it may within five years double our population, our production, our wealth and our values of permanent property. All that we who are here can control or at all direct is the distribution of this population as it comes. To this end let us arrange with the postive understanding that the process is started and will not stop. The people are coming clear through to the shores of the Pacific, and will distribute and locate and put in motion the myriad activities of civilization, whether we will or no. We have, during the last eighteen months, forecast this movement to the readers of the Alta. We received, within a fraction of that time, 100,000 inquiries, per postal card, about California, which were answered by forwarding such issues of the Alta as mirrored the various advantages of this State. Two-thirds of these inquiries were from women, and they came from South Carolina, along the line of the Atlantic States, to Maine, from the Central West and Mississippi Valley as far south as Arkansas, and as far north as Dakota. That women were in quest of knowledge was significant, for they first feel the pressure of inconvenience in density of population in an unkind climate. When Israel started west it was Miriam took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. The sisters of Miriam in this country are looking toward another promised land, and are the impulse of another march, which ends on this coast.

A Society Pebt.

[Life.]

By indulging a penchant to bebt,
A "hossy" young man got in debt.
He owed such a sumb,
He was forced to succumb—
He is wearing his summer suit yebt!

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Belmont: Mrs. P. H. Loden and son, Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, Mrs. L. McGuire, John Munday, Kansas City, Mo.; T. K. Noble, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. Fisher and wife, Mrs. S. T. Munger and attendant, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. J. D. Platt and wife, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Mortimer, Miss Mortimer, C. W. Mortimer, Minneapolis, Minn.; George Bonebrake, Blanche Bonebrake, Percy Bonebrake, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. T. Lane and wife, Miss Cora Lane, Waterton, Iowa; D. M. True and wife, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. M. A. Patrick, J. H. Patrick, Miss Patrick, Chicago, Ill.; Col. C. K. Holiday and wife, Mrs. Kellam, Miss Amelia Gorney, Topeka, Kan. Col. James S. Clark, Mrs. James S. Clark, Miss Daisy Clark, Mrs. Hoadley, Arizona; W. P. Burnett and wife, Miss Minnie M. Burnett, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss L. H. Clifford, Boston, Mass.; Masters Eddie and Charley Burnett, Minneapolis, Min.; Mr. Allen and wife, Miss Allen, Greenville, O.; Mrs. Cathra, Toronto, Can.; J. A. Faye and wife, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. H. H. Fahnestock, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Frederick H. Lewis, Sierra Madre; Mrs. M. Hershey, Mrs. M. Magell, Muscatine, Iowa; Charles E. Patrick, Chicago, Ill.; Miss E. J. Cook, Margaret B. Cook, Iowa.

DEATHS.

STEWART—At Pasadena, March 19th, Victor Stewart.

Funeral services from late residence, Pasadena, March 21st, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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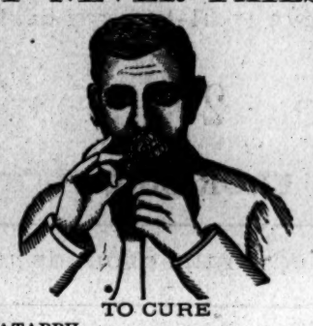

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Legal.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, State of California, county of Los Angeles —ss. In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Dodge, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of this court, made this day, Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, in the county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Mary A. Dodge, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph A. Dodge, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Mary A. Dodge, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 16, 1887.

CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR,
County Clerk.
By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY E. PARKER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Parker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of R. W. Ready, room 15, Allen block, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1887.

J. L. PARKER,
Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Parker, deceased.

Proposals.

NOTICE TO GRADERS.—BIDS will be received at my office until March 25, at 4 p.m., for the removal of 160,000 cubic yards of earth from the west side of New High st., from the Johnston Mansion to the Kimball Mansion, inclusive. About 25,000 cubic yards to be delivered on the Beaudry Water Works tract, on Alameda st., and the balance to be disposed of by the contractor as he may desire. All earth to be measured by excavation.

The amount required on the Beaudry Water Works tract to be delivered within three months from date of contract and the full amount to be removed within nine months from date of contract. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. BEAUDRY,
201 New High st. (upstairs).

Lines of Travel.

LOS ANGELES & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RAILWAY.

Time table, in effect Nov. 6, 1886.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Downey Avenue Depot as follows:

Depart.		Arrive
* 9:21 a.m.	ON	* 7:54 a.m.
†10:36 a.m.	WEEK DAYS ONLY.	† 8:54 a.m.
‡ 2:36 p.m.		*12:04 p.m.
† 4:16 p.m.		† 1:39 p.m.
* 5:36 p.m.		‡ 4:54 p.m.
*11:06 p.m.	Theater Train—Tues-d'y, Thured'y, Saturd'y	* 7:24 p.m.
†10:36 a.m.	ON	† 8:54 a.m.
† 5:46 p.m.	SUNDAYS ONLY.	† 4:39 p.m.

* To and from Lamanda Park.
† To and from Duarte.
‡ To and from West Duarte (Monrovia).

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General Freight and Passenger Agent.
S. P. JEWETT, General Manager.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
(Pacific System.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
8:00 a.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	7:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Colton & San Gorgonio	4:25 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	...Deming and East...	7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	...El Paso and East...	7:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	11:40 a.m.
7:20 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:20 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	11:50 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	.....Santa Monica.....	7:50 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	7:55 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	.....Santa Paula.....	4:00 p.m.

A change has taken place in the receipt and dispatch of mails on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mails will be dispatched to Florence, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro daily on train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m., and received at 5:15 p.m. T. H. GOODMAN,
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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR MARCH, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Going North. Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4
Los Angeles	" 28	Mar. 2	" 3	" 6
Queen of Pac.	Mar. 2	" 4	" 6	" 8
Eureka	" 4	" 6	" 7	" 10
Santa Rosa	" 6	" 8	" 10	" 12
Los Angeles	" 8	" 10	" 11	" 14
Queen of Pac.	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Eureka	" 12	" 14	" 15	" 18
Santa Rosa	" 14	" 16	" 18	" 20
Los Angeles	" 16	" 18	" 19	" 22
Queen of Pac.	" 18	" 20	" 22	" 24
Eureka	" 20	" 22	" 23	" 26
Santa Rosa	" 22	" 24	" 26	" 28
Los Angeles	" 24	" 26	" 27	" 30
Queen of Pac.	" 26	" 28	" 30	April 1
Eureka	" 28	" 30	" 31	" 3
Santa Rosa	" 30	April 1	April 3	" 5
Los Angeles	April 1	" 3	" 4	" 7

The steamers Santa Rosa, and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. Depot, Los Angeles, as follows:

With Santa Rosa, and Queen of Pacific, at 9:40 o'clock a.m.

With Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

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TIME TABLE.
(Taking effect Sunday, November 14th.)

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Los Angeles	Leave	7.00	9.10	5.00
San Gabriel		7.22	9.29	5.20
Pomona		8.23	10.30	6.10
Colton	Arrive	9.15	11.20	*7.00
Colton	Leave	.....	11.25	7.50
Citrus		.....	11.35	8.05
Perris		.....	12.17	9.30
Murrietta	Arrive	.....	1.10	11.10
*Murrietta	Leave	.....	1.30	12.25
Oceanside		.....	3.38	2.15
San Diego		.....	5.22	6.05
National City	Arrive	.....	5.40	6.30
Colton	Leave	9.20	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		9.45	.....	.....
Victor		12.05	.....	.....
Barstow	Arrive	1.20	.....	.....
		P. M.		
Barstow	Leave	2.55	.....	.....
Victor		4.05	.....	.....
*San Bernardino		6.20	.....	.....
Colton	Arrive	6.45	.....	.....
			A. M.	P. M.
National City	Leave	.....	8.00	9.30
San Diego		.....	8.23	10.00
Oceanside		.....	10.07	12.20
*Murrietta	Arrive	.....	12.07	.....
Murriet'a	Leave	.....	12.27	4.55
Perris		.....	1.19	6.05
*Colton	Arrive	.....	2.10	7.25
Colton	Leave	7.00	2.15	8.00
Pomona		7.50	3.02	8.51
San Gabriel		8.40	3.52	9.40
Los Angeles	Arrive	9.00	4.15	10.00

BETWEEN COLTON AND SAN BERNARDINO.

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Colton	Leave	8.00	11.30	2.20	7.10
San Bernardino	Arrive	8.15	11.40	2.30	7.25
San Bernardino	Leave	7.20	11.05	1.55	6.40
Colton	Arrive	7.35	11.15	2.05	6.50

RIVERSIDE BRANCH.

		Mixed. A. M.	Mixed. P. M.	Pass. A. M.
Colton	Leave	9.20	7.15	11.20
Citrus		9.30	7.30	11.30
Riverside	Arrive	9.42	7.50	11.50
			P. M.	P. M.
Riverside	Leave	8.40	6.25	1.40
Citrus		8.52	6.45	1.52
Colton	Arrive	9.02	7.00	2.05

*Meal stations.

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No. 1025—5-room house, neatly finished, barn, chicken house, corral, water in house, fine lawn, trees, flowers, etc.; lot 60x180, one block from street cars.. $700

No. 1024—Dwelling, new, 5 rooms, bath and closets; splendid location; fine view; lot 60x120 4500

Choice building lots in the Aurora tract, on the new street car line on Washington st. Cheap and on easy terms.

Call at our office and we will drive out with you to the Acme tract and show you those fine, sightly lots, at a bargain.

57 acres choice land near end of electric railway and adjoining Arlington Heights; very desirable for subdivision into acre lots for villa residences; will be sold at a bargain.

No. 1016—Ten lots in the Judson tract, at from $1000 to $1500 per lot.

No. 608—Fine ranch, near city, 107 acres, all level land, fine soil, small orchard; house of 6 rooms, good well, windmill and tank, barn, corrall, shade trees, etc., a bargain for a few days only, per acre 55

One hundred acres very choice foothill land, free from frost; desirable for raising winter vegetables; requiring no irrigation; the finest land in the State; improvements; will divide it; 2 miles from city limits; on payments; per acre 300

This land is susceptible of a high state of cultivation; will produce from two to four crops per annum, owing to the variety planted, such as melons, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, cabbages, etc.; $100 per acre net profit is but a fair estimate on each crop; this sum was realized per acre the present season from this winter vegetable land; winter tomatoes will yield much more than $100 per acre net, and melons and potatoes will average that amount; we plant tomatoes in August, potatoes in October, November and January, and then follow with melons, on the same ground, which will bring a return of $100 per acre net, without one drop of water; this soil will remain moist the entire year by proper cultivation; ten acres will make a man wealthy in a few years if properly cultivated; must be seen and investigated to be appreciated.

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6,000—A fine, new, hard finished house, 6 rooms and bath, Flower st., near Sixth; lot 50x155 to a 20-foot alley.

3,500—A good 6-room, hard finished house, with modern improvements; corner Boston and Pearl sts.

3,300—Hard finished house on Twelfth st., with cellar, garden and shrubbery, stone sidewalk, etc.; easy terms, corner lot, 56x150.

3,500—A splendid house of 6 rooms, hard finish, hot and cold water, marble mantles, etc., corner lot 50x150; furniture may be had if desired.

2,000—Each, two 4-room, hard finish houses.

1,100—House, barn, etc., on Chicago ave., Boyle Heights; corner lot, 60x148.

25,000—A splendid business property, paying a good rent.

1,200—A 4-room house near Belmont Hotel.

2,500—A 5-room, good house, barn, shed, etc., King st., near Grand ave., lot 60x110.

45,000—114 ft. on Upper Main, running through to and being 150 feet on Alameda st.

25,000—65x89, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.

2,000—100x117½, York st., near Grand ave.

1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 5, Williamson tract.

13,000—66x150, Sixth st., opposite the park.

5,000—50x139, First st., near A., T. & S. F. depot grounds.

750—43x140, Court st., near Patten.

5,000—150x185, Adams st., cor. Severance.

2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.

1,200—Lots 3 and 4, Terminus Homestead tract, East Los Angeles.

2,250—4-room house, nice lawn, hedge-fence, corner lot, 52x155.

2,000—Each, two lots, Ninth st., near Figueroa, each 50x150.

900—Each, lots 9, 11, 13, block 21, East Los Angeles.

7,000—A handsome, 10-room house, Olive st., near Second.

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WHAT OPENED THE DOOR?

An Interesting Condition of Things at Sheward's Store.

As Officer Auble was crossing Spring street, near First, about 12:30 o'clock last night, he heard a door slam. Going in the direction of the sound, he found the First-street entrance to J. T. Sheward's dry goods store, corner of Spring and First, standing open. A search of the store and surroundings did not discover any person in the vicinity. An examination of the door showed that the appliances for locking it are a bolt on the inside and also a bar very loosely secured in its place. Whether the bolt was left unslipped and the bar fell out, or whether some one pushed the bar out and was scared away by the noise, is not known. There was some money—how much not known—in the till. After the examination by Officers Auble and Roberts, Officer Jackson was placed in charge of the premises, and a messenger was sent to Mr. Sheward's house to notify him of the state of affairs.

Mr. Sheward arrived at the store about 2 o'clock a.m., and looked carefully through the place. He could not discover that anything had been disturbed. He locked the door as best he could, and left it in charge of the officer.

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Preparations Making for It and the Time Fixed.

April 12th is set for the third annual festival of the society. The building is rapidly approaching completion. Many persons have already signified their intention to assist. One public meeting has been held. Another is set for April 2d, at 2:30 p.m., at "The Home," on Fourth street, when it is hoped that all who can assist in any way will attend. Many who were exhibitors last year will be present again. Tustin, with her 7000 pansies; Santa Ana, with her roses; Orange, with her golden fruits; San Gabriel, Alhambra, will be there.

Sierra Madre, San Bernardino and Santa Monica are among those who promise to send displays. There will be a register for names at 5 cents each. Ten thousand callas will be wanted to decorate on the opening night. So let all be getting ready to make the coming flower festival a marvelous success.

SMALLPOX.

No New Cases Reported—All Indications Favorable.

There were no new cases of smallpox reported Yesterday. According to the statement made by the State Board of Health, that should ten days pass without any new cases Los Angeles would be safe, the danger has about passed. There have been no new cases reported for the past eight days and the patients at the smallpox hospital have dwindled down to fifteen, and they are almost ready to be turned loose. The level-headed citizens are confident that had the State Board remained away from Southern California a week longer, and kept their mouths shut while they were in San Francisco, there never would have been a scare in this city.

An Air Line from Monrovia.

[Monrovia Planet.]

As soon as the San Bernardino and San Gabriel Valley roads meet at Mud Springs, which will be within a few weeks, this will form the through line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé. Then the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé will construct an air line to Los Angeles. The new line will leave the San Gabriel Valley road's track at Monrovia, and extend in almost a bee line to the Raymond, where it will make a swing to the south and come into Los Angeles. The San Gabriel Valley road will then be used simply as a local traffic branch between Los Angeles and Monrovia.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James A. Noyes, of Ventura, is in town.

C. M. Lawrence, San Bernardino, is in the city.

C. G. Hansen, Davenport, Iowa, is at the Pico.

C. B. Farnum, of Boston, is at the Nadeau House.

John C. Fisher, of San Diego, is at the Nadeau.

James D. Wilder, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Hon. Tow Mott left for San Francisco yesterday.

D. H. Hart and wife, of Lincoln, Ill., are at the St. Elmo.

William C. Beach, of Terra Haute, Ind., is at the St. Charles.

Charles Thomas, of San Jacinto, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

R. E. Lawrence and wife, of Witchita, Kan., are at the St. Elmo.

The Clara Morris company left for San Francisco yesterday evening.

W. S. Woods, wife and daughter are registered at the Nadeau House.

"W. McIntosh, Callao, Peru," is the inscription upon the Pico House register.

Captains C. K. Doane and C. R. Reynolds ran up from San Pedro yesterday and stopped at the St. Elmo.

W. D. Gillette, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's corps of engineers, is in this city. He is at the Depot Hotel.

R. Hazard, of Place Dale, R. I., is at the Depot Hotel. Mr. Hazard owns a large tract of land in Santa Barbara county.

The Pyke opera company arrived in this city yesterday forenoon from the north by steamer. They will open at the Grand Opera-house this evening.

Mr. Ziegenfuss, late assistant city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is coming to Los Angeles in a few days to take a position on one of the morning papers.

G. Folck, general agent for the Red and Inman Steamer companies, who is on the coast inspecting the various agencies, left on the 1:30 train for San Francisco yesterday.

Ex-Gov. George Stoneman was a passenger on the 1:30 train yesterday. He will probably give the San Francisco Board of Health his views on smallpox and horseology.

The following passengers left for San Diego on the steamer Queen of the Pacific yesterday: S. G. Wait, A. Mindt, J. A. Stoyser, E. N. Stoyser, R. Taylor, J. W. Butterfield, A. Lynn, John Ricks, F. A. Pfaflin, John O'Connell, W. K. Bradbury, H. Ewersoto, G. W. Ford and five in the steerage.

The following Pullman-car passengers left on the 1:30 train for the north yesterday: J. D. Fox, Mrs. Dossill, F. W. Thompson, T. D. Palck, J. R. Robertson, E. W. Burnham. On the 7:30 train: S. E. Irwin, O. L. Rhomberg, P. Carry, W. S. Sutton, C. A. Boners, A. Bradford, J. W. Carry and the Clara Morris troupe, with eleven berths.

BRIEFS.

Romeo Barra has taken a contract to fresco the new Methodist Church at Monrovia.

The Los Angeles daily press was well represented at the church dedication in Pasadena yesterday, and, after the services, the members were most hospitably treated by mine host Root, of "The Carleton."

A saddle-horse that had escaped from his moorings dashed down Temple street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and crossed the junction with the evident intention of making a call at Heinzeman's drug store. On the sidewalk he slipped and fell, which fact probably prevented a fall in drugs.

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217—43x169, Fort, bet. First and Second	25,000
175—48x160, Fort, bet. Third and Fourth	13,000
N.E. corner Second and Olive, 70x123, with small house	9,000
150x165, Hope and Twelfth	8,000
100—50x165, Flower, near Tenth	2,100
41—50x155, Flower, near Ninth	2,600
9—50x150, Hill, near Eleventh	3,700
149—60x165, Hill bet. First and Second	7,000

We have lots, improved and unimproved, in all parts of the city, and can suit you in location and price. We also have acre property in all directions, in and out of the city.

Call and see us and we will tell you how to make your expenses.

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LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Sept. 24, 1886.

Dr. M. Hilton Williams—DEAR SIR: I have been contemplating for some time past making a statement of my case and the benefit I have derived from your treatment, remembering how glad I would have been could I have seen something of the kind from a person in the city to whom I could have referred, when I first came to Los Angeles from my home in New York State.

I had been suffering for several years with what various physicians in the East pronounced "chronic ulcerated laryngitis." I spent considerable time at the Clifton Sanitarium, and employed the best medical skill I could find, all without any permanent benefit, and, a last resort, our family physician recommended Los Angeles. For a time I improved, and then I began to go backward and all my former symptoms returned.

Through a medical friend I was induced to try your treatment, which I did August 29, 1884. I become very much discouraged at times, but persevered, as I felt almost desperate and knew of nothing else to turn to. My throat trouble, being aggravated by a serious stomach difficulty, made it very obstinate to deal with, but at last, after persevering for a time with the use of your remedies, I consider I am permanently cured. If this will be of any value to you, you are at perfect liberty to use it; also to refer any one to my mother, my husband or myself. Very truly yours, MRS. J. D. WILEY, 821 Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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NEWHALL (Cal.), Sept. 22, 1886.

Dr. Williams—DEAR SIR: I write to tell you how much I thank you for what you have done me. My catarrh and deafness, which have been a burden to me for so long a time, are entirely cured, and my general health so much improved that I feel like a different person. Thanking you again for your many deeds of kindness, I am respectfully yours,

Miss ANNIE RICHARDS.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Dec. 4, 1886.

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